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INTRODUCTION

This report is the 57th in the series of Juvenile Court Statistics. Inaugurated in 1926 by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, the series is the oldest continuous source of information on the juvenile courts' processing of delinquent and dependent youth. During its history, the series has undergone modifications in objectives, reporting procedures, and content. In 1923 a committee of the National Probation Association outlined the early purposes of the Juvenile Court Statistics project, as follows:

1. To furnish an index of the general nature and extent of the problems brought before the juvenile courts;
2. To show the extent and nature of service given by courts in such a way that significant trends in methods of treatment and in scope and volume of juvenile court work would be brought out;
3. To point out significant factors contributing to the problems coming before the courts in order to throw light on possibilities of correction and prevention; and
4. To show the extent to which service given by courts has been effective in correcting social problems.

Initially, the annual reports included information and analyzed trends on factors such as gender, race, home conditions, reason referred, place of detention care, and disposition. Beginning in 1952, the information requested from juvenile courts became limited to a summary count of delinquency, dependency/neglect, and special proceedings cases handled with or without the filing of a petition.¹ These reports combined traffic cases with delinquency cases; not until 1958 were traffic cases identified separately. Later, variations in juvenile court jurisdiction over traffic cases and frequent changes in laws affecting this jurisdiction made it difficult to determine national trends. Therefore, beginning in 1970, the report excluded ordinary traffic cases and, for similar reasons, beginning in 1975 excluded special proceedings. At present, the primary purpose of the Juvenile Court Statistics series is to provide a general overview of the delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads of the nation's juvenile courts.

For nearly 40 years, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) had gathered data annually under its National Juvenile Court Statistical Reporting System program. Following the passage of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) was delegated primary responsibility for juvenile delinquency activities at the federal level. Since the HEW reporting system was the only source of nationwide information on court

¹Perlman, I. R., Juvenile Court Statistics, Juvenile Court Judges Journal, 1965, 16, 73-75.

handling of juveniles, the Department of Justice decided to continue the reporting effort. Under the provisions of a grant awarded by LEAA in 1975, and subsequent grants of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) has been responsible for the collection and dissemination of all available juvenile court statistical information. It was agreed that NCJJ would continue using HEW methods for the Juvenile Court Statistics series to insure reporting continuity and to investigate procedures for improving the quality of nationwide reporting.

In collecting summary statistics for the Juvenile Court Statistics series, NCJJ became aware of the detailed case-level data routinely collected by juvenile courts across the country. Many juvenile court systems maintain automated records on each case processed, records containing such information as the age, gender, and race of the youth involved, the source of and reason(s) for referral to court intake, and information on detention, adjudication, and case disposition. (For 1983 over 600,000 of these automated case records were supplied to NCJJ.) The available data files are analyzed to generate the summary figures found in the Juvenile Court Statistics series. A companion series, Delinquency in the United States, was inaugurated in 1978 to utilize the detailed information stored in these automated data files and to return, in many ways, to the original reporting goals established in 1923. This series describes in great detail both the volume and characteristics of the delinquency and status offense cases processed by the juvenile courts annually, moving well beyond the simple summary statistics displayed in the Juvenile Court Statistics series.

As an outgrowth of this work, NCJJ now maintains the National Juvenile Court Data Archive which stores, analyzes upon request, and makes accessible all available summary and automated case-level data collected by the nation's juvenile courts. Summary data files (containing counts of the number of male and female, petitioned and nonpetitioned, delinquency, status and dependency/neglect cases processed within a court annually) are provided to the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan for general dissemination. However, the automated case-level data files, which are often supplied to NCJJ under restricted-use agreements, are housed only in the archive. With the prior permission of the data suppliers, archived data files can be copied and shipped for detailed study. Selected files can be merged for cross-jurisdictional and/or longitudinal analyses with the assistance of NCJJ staff. Or, if requested, analyses can be designed and performed by NCJJ staff to meet specific needs and answer specific questions. The National Juvenile Court Data Archive is unique in the field of juvenile justice and has become the major source of information on the processing of youth by the nation's juvenile courts. The hope is that the juvenile justice community will mine the information housed in the archive to increase understanding of the juvenile courts and to improve treatment for juvenile offenders.

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CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITATIONS OF JUVENILE COURT STATISTICS

The reader must be cautious when interpreting the findings of this report. Lack of understanding can lead to erroneous conclusions. The following brief discussion is intended to decrease the errors users may make in interpreting this information.

The unit of count in this report is the 'case disposed.' In the Appendix, the available workload statistics for some jurisdictions employ other units of count which are identified in the accompanying footnotes. But all national estimates were developed in terms of cases disposed. Each case represents a child referred to the juvenile court on a new referral for delinquency or dependency/neglect. Consequently, one child can be involved in a number of cases within a calendar year. Each referral may contain one or more charges (offenses). A case is disposed when, after assessing the situation, some definite action is taken or some treatment plan is decided upon or begun. The 'case disposed' was selected as the unit of count because it is believed to provide the best measure of the volume of juvenile court activity. Therefore, one should not interpret national estimates as either the number of children processed by the court, the number of offenses referred, the number of dispositions rendered, or any other of the various possible units of count.

Most of all, the national estimates of juvenile court activity do not constitute a measure of the extent of delinquent behavior or the problems of child abuse, neglect, and dependency in this country or of the official system's reaction to them. Many children whose conduct is contrary to law are never apprehended, and many incidents of abuse and neglect are hidden from the eyes of courts and social agencies. Even when children are apprehended for a law violating act or identified as victims of abuse and neglect, police, school authorities, or other social agencies may divert cases for treatment outside of the juvenile court system. For example, the FBI's Crime in the United States - 1983 reported that only 58 percent of individuals arrested under the age of 18 were referred to juvenile courts. Therefore, the figures presented in this report are an estimate of the delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads of the nation's juvenile courts in 1983.

The Appendix of this report is the compilation of county and state juvenile court workload statistics. This aggregation of individual court and state workload figures may encourage comparisons between different jurisdictions for the reporting year, and (if previous reports are available) individual courts over time. However, readers are cautioned not to draw comparisons based on these summary figures alone. There are wide variations in the responsibilities and problems individual courts face. For example, some courts have jurisdiction over all children below the age of 18 while, in others, many of these youth fall under the jurisdiction of the adult (criminal) justice system. Geographical, economic, sociological, and judicial characteristics of the court influence the quantity and nature of cases coming before it. These factors must be carefully considered before attempting comparisons.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

This section lists definitions of the terms used in this report. Although the terms are not unique to this report, their definitions may be and, therefore, readers are encouraged to study the definitions carefully before proceeding.

UPPER AGE OF JURISDICTION is the age at which a juvenile court no longer has original jurisdiction over an individual for law-violating behavior. In 1983 in three states (Connecticut, New York, and North Carolina) the upper age of jurisdiction was 16, in eight states (Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas) the upper age of jurisdiction was 17, in Wyoming it was 19, and in the remaining 38 states and the District of Columbia the upper age of jurisdiction was 18.

DELINQUENCY CASE RATE is the number of delinquency cases disposed per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age and is used throughout the report, except in the Appendix. In the Appendix delinquency case rates are calculated using the delinquency child population rather than the 10 through 17 years of age figure.

DELINQUENCY CASES are those referred to juvenile court for acts defined in state statutes as a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance by children or youth within the age of juvenile court jurisdiction or for conduct so seriously antisocial as to interfere with the rights of others or to menace the welfare of the delinquent child or the community. This definition of delinquency includes status offenses, conduct which violates the law only when committed by a child, such as truancy, ungovernable behavior, and running away. Excluded from this report are the following: (1) ordinary traffic cases handled by juvenile courts, except those which are handled as "juvenile delinquency" cases because of their serious nature; (2) all adult cases in which the complaint is made against the adult, such as contributing to the delinquency of a minor, offenses against children, nonsupport, and the establishment of paternity; and (3) aid-to-families-with-dependent-children cases in which the court's administration of funds for and to dependent children is the only reason for court referral.

DELINQUENCY CHILD POPULATION is the number of children from age 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction. In all states, the upper age of jurisdiction is defined by statute. In most states, this is 18 years of age; therefore, for these states, the delinquency child population would equal the number of children who are 10 through 17 years of age living within the geographical area serviced by the court.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE RATE is the number of dependency/neglect cases disposed per 1,000 children 0 through 17 years of age and is used throughout the report, except in the Appendix. In the Appendix dependency/neglect case rates are calculated using the dependency/neglect child population rather than the 0 through 17 years of age figure.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES are those covering neglect or inadequate care on the part of the parents or guardians, such as lack of adequate care or support resulting from death, absence, or physical or mental incapacity of the parents; abandonment or

desertion; abuse or cruel treatment; and improper or inadequate conditions in the home.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CHILD POPULATION is the number of children from age 0 to the upper age of jurisdiction. Although the upper age of jurisdiction for delinquency and dependency/neglect cases may differ, this series bases both delinquency and dependency/neglect child population on the delinquency upper age of jurisdiction.

JUVENILE COURT is used in a broad sense to include all courts having jurisdiction in children's cases--that is, courts such as probate, domestic relations, and family courts in which juvenile jurisdiction is placed. "Juvenile court" also refers to all persons representing the court such as the judge, referee, and probation staff.

MANNER OF HANDLING classifies the processing of the case through the court system. Petitioned cases are those that appear on the official court calendar for adjudication by the judge or referee through the filing of a petition, affidavit, or other legal instrument used to initiate court action. Nonpetitioned cases are those cases which duly authorized court personnel screen for adjustment short of filing a formal petition or affidavit. Such personnel include judges, referees, probation officers, other officers of the court and/or an agency statutorily designated to conduct petition screening for the juvenile court. The "nonpetition" category includes cases which probation officers handle and cases petitioned but dropped or withdrawn prior to scheduling a formal hearing.

SIZE OF COUNTY, as used in the estimating procedure, is based on 1980 total population figures.

TYPE OF AREA is determined by the percentage of the total population which lives in an "urban" area as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The urban population comprises all persons living in: (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs (except in Alaska), villages and towns (except in the New England states, New York, and Wisconsin), but excludes persons living in rural portions of extended cities (i.e., cities whose boundaries have been extended, such as city/county consolidation to include sizable portions of territory that is rural in character); (b) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (c) other territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in urbanized areas (a central city or cities and surrounding closely settled territory) at the time of the 1980 census. For this report, to be classified as an "urban area," 70 percent or more of the total population must live in an urban area; to be classified as a "semi-urban area," 30 to 70 percent of the total population must live in an urban area; to be classified as a "rural area," less than 30 percent of the total population must live in an urban area.

The classification of a county as being either "urban," "semi-urban," or "rural" is based on information developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census during an analysis of their decennial census data. Therefore, a given county maintained its 1970 Census classification based on the description of its total population living in urban areas until the next decennial census. Throughout the 1970's the composition of the urban, semi-urban, and rural clusters of counties remained constant. But with the availability of the 1980 decennial census data, the urban character of each county was reassessed. Paralleling the general increase in the urban character of the nation

between 1970 and 1980, the reclassification resulted in an increase in the number of urban counties and a decrease in the number of semi-urban and rural counties. With this redistribution of counties, it is inappropriate to compare the number of cases handled within each type of area over time without considering the changing compositions of the area groupings.

UNIT OF COUNT is a case disposed by a juvenile court. Each case represents a child referred to the juvenile court on a new referral for delinquency or dependency/neglect. Each referral may contain one or more charges (offenses). A case is disposed when, after assessing the situation, some definite action is taken or some treatment plan is decided upon or begun.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

DELINQUENCY CASES

Courts with juvenile jurisdiction disposed an estimated 1,275,600 delinquency cases in 1983. Between 1957 and the mid-1970's delinquency caseloads increased from 440,000 to over 1.4 million cases annually (see Table 1 and Figure 1). From the mid-1970's through 1980 caseloads remained relatively constant, but began decreasing thereafter with the 1983 level the lowest since 1974. Changes in annual delinquency caseloads have to some extent paralleled the changes in the juvenile population in the United States. Some of the increase between 1957 and the mid-1970's and much of the decrease thereafter can be explained by these population trends. The impact of the changing youth population on the volume of delinquency cases handled by juvenile courts can be assessed through a study of delinquency case rates (see Table 1 and Figure 2). In 1983 the juvenile courts processed 43.5 delinquency cases for every 1,000 youth 10 through 17 years of age living in the United States. While the 1983 delinquency case rate was equal to the average rate of the previous seven years, during the 27-year period from 1957 through 1983 the rate of delinquency cases increased by 120 percent. Therefore, only a part of the overall increase in delinquency caseloads can be attributed to the growth in the youth population. As the growth pattern of delinquency case rates implies, juvenile courts in 1983 were seeing a larger percentage of the nation's youth for delinquency matters than were courts in the late 1950's; but in the years since the mid-1970's this proportion has remained relatively constant.

Males were involved in 77 percent of the delinquency cases the courts processed in 1983 (see Table 2). In 1983 for every 1,000 males 10 through 17 years of age in the general population, the juvenile courts handled 66 male cases compared to 21 female delinquency cases for every 1,000 females in the same age range. Between 1957 and 1983, the number of male cases increased by 174 percent while the number of cases involving females increased 260 percent. Once again, only a portion of these increases can be attributed to population growth. Differences between the male and female delinquency case rates decreased between 1957 and 1983; while both male and female rates increased, the increase in the female rate was proportionally greater.

In 1983, 63 percent of the delinquency child population lived in urban areas, 26 percent lived in semi-urban areas, and 11 percent in rural areas. In 1983 the courts in urban areas processed 69 percent of all delinquency cases while the courts in semi-urban and rural areas processed 24 percent and 7 percent respectively (see Table 3). The relative involvement of youth in urban, semi-urban and rural areas with their juvenile courts can be estimated by comparing their delinquency case rates (see Table 4). Results show that urban courts received delinquency cases at a greater rate than did juvenile courts in semi-urban areas and at a much greater rate than courts in rural areas. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that courts in urban areas were handling a larger proportion of the youth living within their jurisdictions for delinquency matters than were courts in semi-urban areas and a much larger

proportion than courts in rural areas. Further analysis showed that the proportion of male and female cases handled in juvenile courts did not vary with area; so the variations in rates across areas were reflected in both male and female caseloads.

The procedures for handling delinquency referrals vary across jurisdictions and depend on court structure, administrative policies, and legislative criteria. However, in general, a referral is either handled formally by a judge through the filing of a petition or informally (without the filing of a petition) by an intake worker. In 1983 more than half of all delinquency cases were handled without the filing of a petition (see Table 5). Compared to semi-urban and rural areas, cases in urban areas were more likely to be handled formally. Cases involving males were more likely to be petitioned than female cases; 48 percent of all male cases were petitioned compared to only 36 percent of those involving females. Over the time period from 1957 through 1983, the probability increased that a delinquency case would be handled informally. The data show that between 1957 and 1983 the number of petitioned delinquency cases increased by 139 percent, while the number of nonpetitioned cases climbed 250 percent. While it was not possible to develop a definitive explanation from these data for the growing use of informal handling in delinquency cases, it is clear that the juvenile courts were diverting youthful offenders away from the more formal court processes.

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

Children can be referred to juvenile court because they may be dependent and/or the victims of abuse and neglect. Dependency/neglect cases involve charges against parents or guardians of neglect or inadequate care, abandonment or desertion, abuse or cruel treatment, or improper or inadequate conditions in the home. In 1983 courts having juvenile jurisdiction handled the largest number of dependency/neglect cases in their history; these courts disposed an estimated 196,200 dependency/neglect cases (see Table 6 and figure 3). A quick comparison of the delinquency and dependency/neglect caseloads shows that this figure is only a small fraction of the number of delinquency cases courts handled in 1983, which might imply that the juvenile court devotes less court time and resources to dependency/neglect matters. However, due to the nature of the dependency/neglect cases, periodic reviews over many years can commit the court to a long term involvement with a particular case, and the typical dependency/neglect case, in fact, consumes a larger amount of court time and resources than the typical delinquency case.

Between 1957 and 1983, dependency/neglect caseloads increased by 72 percent, much less than the 190 percent increase in delinquency caseloads (see Figure 4). But unlike the delinquency pattern, most of this variation can be attributed to the growth and decline in the youth population. The dependency/neglect case rate remained relatively constant from 1957 until the late 1970's when the rate of dependency/neglect cases brought before the juvenile courts began to increase (see Table 6 and Figure 5). In 1983 juvenile courts processed 3.07 dependency/neglect cases for every 1,000 children below the age of 18, the largest annual rate ever observed. Therefore, it appears that in the last few years the juvenile courts have been seeing a growing proportion of their youth population for dependency/neglect matters.

In 1983 juvenile courts handled slightly more female than male dependency/neglect cases. This roughly equal representation of males and females sharply contrasted the predominance of males in delinquency cases.

Table 7 contains estimates of the total number of dependency/neglect cases juvenile courts handled in urban, semi-urban and rural areas. Courts in urban areas processed 65 percent of all dependency/neglect cases in 1983, with semi-urban and rural areas handling 27 percent and 8 percent respectively. Within each area approximately 50 percent of dependency/neglect cases involved females. Dependency/neglect case rates in urban and semi-urban areas were equal in 1983, but the rural rate was about 37 percent less than the urban case rate (see Table 8).

In 1983 courts handled 71 percent of all dependency/neglect cases formally through the filing of a petition (see Table 9). Formal processing was more common in urban than non-urban areas. Within each area courts petitioned male cases as often as female cases. The finding that courts handled formally a much larger proportion of dependency/neglect cases than delinquency cases is consistent with the different roles many juvenile courts play in delinquency and dependency/neglect matters. In many jurisdictions, social service agencies, not the juvenile court, have the primary responsibility for handling abuse and neglect matters. In such jurisdictions, these agencies investigate reports of abuse and neglect and develop intervention programs with minimal, if any, court involvement. The juvenile court becomes involved in the case only when the nonjudicial procedure is inadequate and the situation requires the the strong intervention that only a court can provide (e.g., termination of parental rights).

Table 1: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND RATE OF DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS:
1957-1983

Year	Estimated Number of Delinquency Cases ¹	Child Population 10-17 Years of Age ²	Rate ³
1957	440,000	22,173,000	19.8
1958	470,000	23,433,000	20.0
1959	483,000	24,607,000	19.6
1960	510,000	25,368,000	20.1
1961	503,000	26,056,000	19.3
1962	555,000	26,989,000	20.6
1963	601,000	28,056,000	21.4
1964	686,000	29,244,000	23.5
1965	697,000	29,536,000	23.6
1966	745,000	30,124,000	24.7
1967	811,000	30,837,000	26.3
1968	900,000	31,566,000	28.5
1969	988,500	32,157,000	30.7
1970	1,052,000	33,141,000	31.7
1971	1,125,000	33,643,000	33.4
1972	1,112,500	33,954,000	32.8
1973	1,143,700	34,126,000	33.5
1974	1,252,700	34,195,000	36.6
1975	1,317,000	33,960,000	38.8
1976	1,432,000	33,482,000	42.3
1977	1,389,000	32,896,000	42.2
1978	1,359,000	32,276,000	42.1
1979	1,374,500	31,643,000	43.4
1980	1,445,400	31,171,000	46.4
1981	1,350,500	30,725,000	44.0
1982	1,292,500	29,914,000	43.2
1983	1,275,600	29,345,000	43.5

1. Estimates for 1957-1969 are based on data from a national sample of juvenile courts. Estimates for 1970-1983 are based on data from all units reporting consistently for two consecutive years.

2. Based on estimates from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 965, Issued March, 1985 and the data file entitled "County Population Estimates (Provisional) by Age, Sex and Race: 1980-1982 prepared in 1985." Also included are population figures for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

3. Rate is the number of delinquency cases per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age.

Figure 1
Number of Delinquency Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

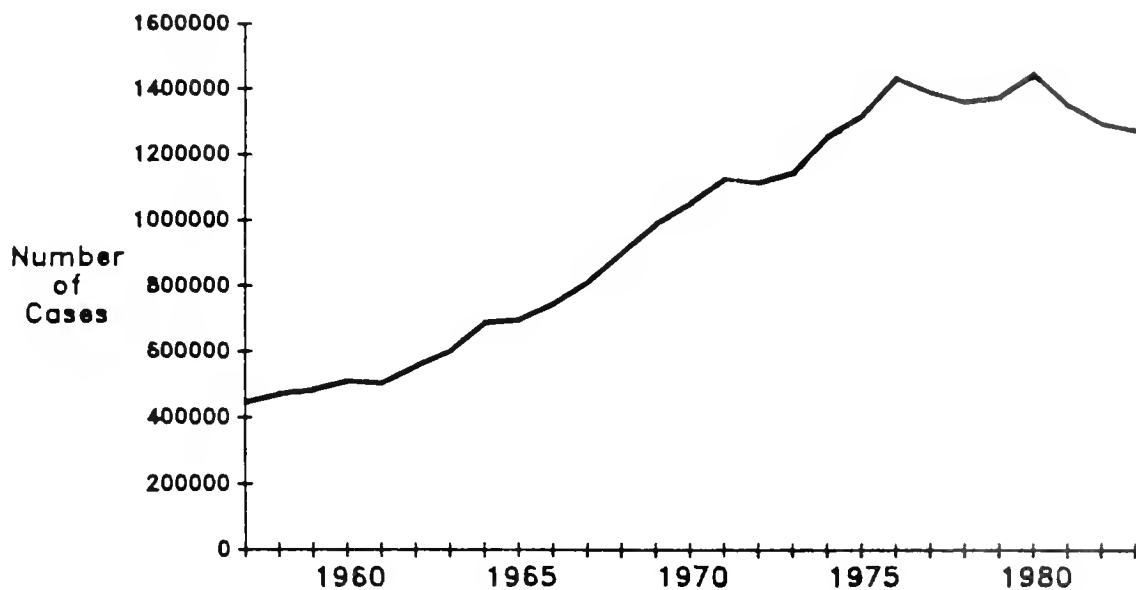


Figure 2
Rate of Delinquency Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

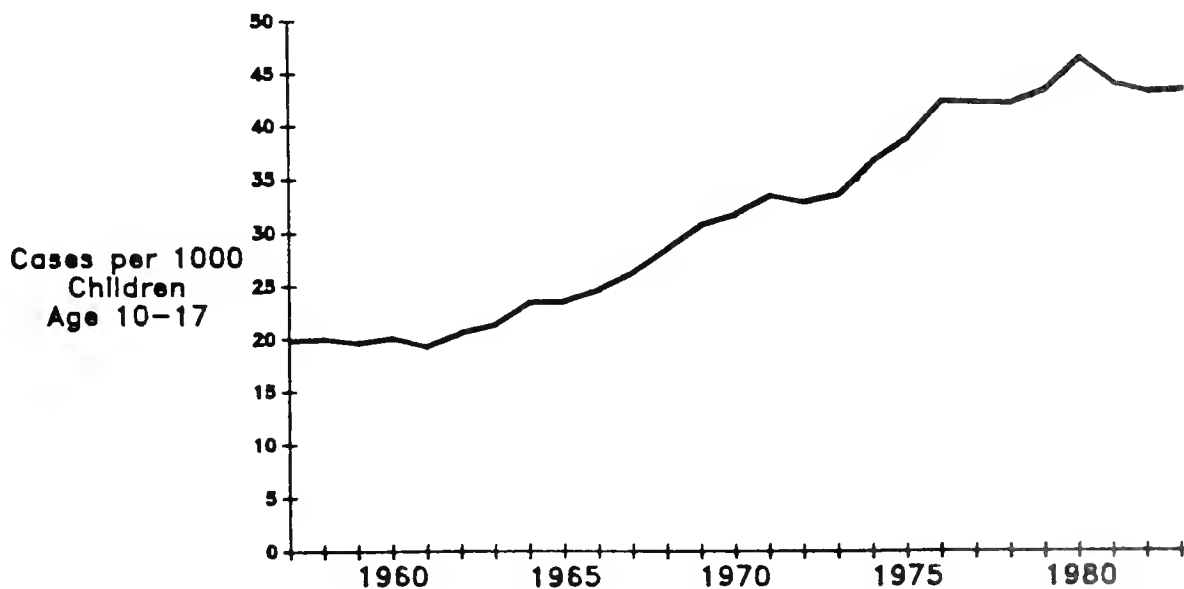


Table 2: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DELINQUENCY CASES BY GENDER:
1957-1983

Year	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1957	358,000	81	82,000	19
1958	383,000	81	87,000	19
1959	393,000	81	90,000	19
1960	415,000	81	99,000	19
1961	408,000	81	95,000	19
1962	450,000	81	104,500	19
1963	485,000	81	116,000	19
1964	555,000	81	131,000	19
1965	555,000	80	142,000	20
1966	593,000	80	152,000	20
1967	640,000	79	171,000	21
1968	708,000	79	191,000	21
1969	760,000	77	228,000	23
1970	799,500	76	252,000	24
1971	845,500	75	279,500	25
1972	827,500	74	285,000	26
1973	845,300	74	298,400	26
1974	927,000	74	325,700	26
1975	1,001,700	76	315,300	24
1976	1,092,700	76	339,000	24
1977	1,063,200	77	326,400	23
1978	1,055,000	78	303,800	22
1979	1,058,000	77	315,800	23
1980	1,121,200	78	324,200	22
1981	1,024,500	76	326,000	24
1982	989,900	77	302,600	23
1983	980,400	77	295,200	23

**Table 3: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DELINQUENCY
CASE DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1957-1983¹**

Year	Urban		Semi-urban		Rural	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1957	280,000	63	113,000	26	47,000	11
1958	298,000	63	120,000	26	52,000	11
1959	295,000	61	127,000	26	61,000	13
1960	344,000	67	128,000	25	42,000	8
1961	350,000	69	119,000	24	34,000	7
1962	383,000	69	132,500	24	39,500	7
1963	414,000	69	146,000	24	41,000	7
1964	456,000	67	181,000	26	49,000	7
1965	470,000	68	183,000	26	43,000	6
1966	490,000	66	206,500	28	48,000	6
1967	525,000	65	235,300	29	50,700	6
1968	588,200	65	256,400	29	55,200	6
1969	646,600	66	280,800	28	61,100	6
1970	686,000	66	296,800	28	69,200	6
1971	717,000	64	331,000	29	77,000	7
1972	692,000	62	345,000	31	75,500	7
1973	694,700	61	362,000	31	87,000	8
1974	776,600	62	375,800	30	100,300	8
1975	753,600	57	464,400	35	98,900	8
1976	931,800	65	406,700	28	93,200	7
1977	875,100	63	406,900	29	107,600	8
1978	854,700	63	386,600	28	117,400	9
1979	875,300	64	390,800	28	108,400	8
1980	1,012,900	70	337,700	23	94,800	7
1981	928,900	69	318,100	23	103,500	8
1982	876,100	68	325,900	25	90,500	7
1983	876,200	69	306,700	24	92,700	7

1. The classification of a county as being either "urban," "semi-urban," or "rural" is based on information developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census during an analysis of their decennial census data. Therefore, when a county is classified in 1970 based on the census description of the percent of its total population living in urban areas, the county maintains this classification until the next decennial census. Throughout the 1970's, the composition of the urban, semi-urban, and rural clusters of counties remained constant. But with the availability of the 1980 decennial census data, the urban character of each county was reassessed. Paralleling the general increase in the urban character of the nation between 1970 and 1980, the reclassification resulted in an increase in the number of urban counties and a decrease in the number of semi-urban and rural counties. With this redistribution of counties, it is inappropriate to compare the number of cases handled within each type of area over time without considering the changing compositions of the "type of area" groupings. (See "Type of Area" under "Definition of Terms" section.)

Table 4: ESTIMATED RATES¹ OF DELINQUENCY CASES BY TYPE OF AREA AND MANNER OF HANDLING: 1983

Type of Area	Manner of Handling		Total
	Petitioned	Nonpetitioned	
Urban	22.4	24.8	47.2
Semi-Urban	15.3	24.7	40.0
Rural	12.6	17.4	30.0
Total	19.5	24.0	43.5

1. Rate is the number of delinquency cases per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age.

Table 5: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DELINQUENCY CASES BY MANNER OF HANDLING: 1957-1983

Year	Petitioned		Nonpetitioned	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1957	239,000	54	201,000	46
1958	237,000	50	233,000	50
1959	250,000	52	233,000	48
1960	258,000	50	256,000	50
1961	257,000	51	246,000	49
1962	285,000	51	270,000	49
1963	298,000	50	303,000	50
1964	333,000	49	353,000	51
1965	327,000	47	370,000	53
1966	357,000	48	387,000	52
1967	382,100	47	428,900	53
1968	425,400	47	474,400	53
1969	433,300	44	555,200	56
1970	472,000	45	580,000	55
1971	475,000	42	650,000	58
1972	461,300	41	651,200	59
1973	522,000	46	621,700	54
1974	667,700	53	585,000	47
1975	639,500	49	677,500	51
1976	636,000	44	795,000	56
1977	619,000	45	770,000	55
1978	692,000	51	666,800	49
1979	590,900	43	783,600	57
1980	653,000	45	792,400	55
1981	646,700	48	703,800	52
1982	571,500	44	721,000	56
1983	571,700	45	703,900	55

Table 6: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND RATE OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1957-1983

Year	Estimated Number of Dependency/Neglect Cases	Child Population Under 18 Years of Age ¹	Rate ²
1957	114,000	59,336,000	1.92
1958	124,000	61,238,000	2.02
1959	128,000	63,038,000	2.03
1960	131,000	64,516,000	2.03
1961	140,000	65,789,000	2.13
1962	141,500	67,092,000	2.11
1963	146,000	68,371,000	2.14
1964	150,000	69,625,000	2.15
1965	157,000	69,699,000	2.25
1966	161,000	69,851,000	2.30
1967	154,000	69,878,000	2.20
1968	141,000	69,831,000	2.02
1969	127,000	69,694,000	1.82
1970	132,700	70,810,000	1.87
1971	130,900	70,877,000	1.85
1972	141,000	70,508,000	2.00
1973	158,000	69,872,000	2.26
1974	151,300	69,114,000	2.19
1975	143,200	68,314,000	2.10
1976	151,400	67,420,000	2.25
1977	158,400	66,650,000	2.38
1978	158,100	65,982,000	2.40
1979	162,900	65,335,000	2.49
1980	152,500	64,908,000	2.35
1981	185,200	64,405,000	2.88
1982	172,500	63,763,000	2.71
1983	196,200	63,812,000	3.07

1. Based on estimates from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 965, Issued March, 1985 and the data file entitled "County Population Estimates (Provisional) by Age, Sex and Race: 1980-1982 prepared in 1985. Also included are population figures for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

2. Rate is based on dependency/neglect cases per 1,000 children under 18 years of age.

Figure 3
 Number of Dependency/Neglect
 Case Dispositions
 1957-1983 Estimates

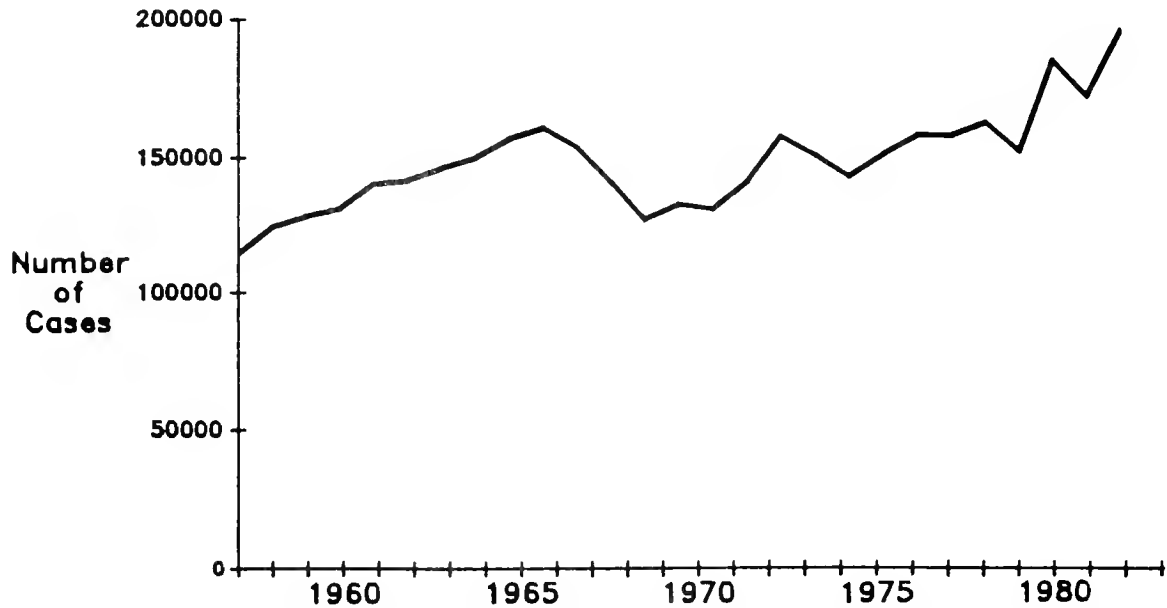


Figure 4
 Comparison of Delinquency and
 Dependency/Neglect Caseloads
 1957-1983 Estimates

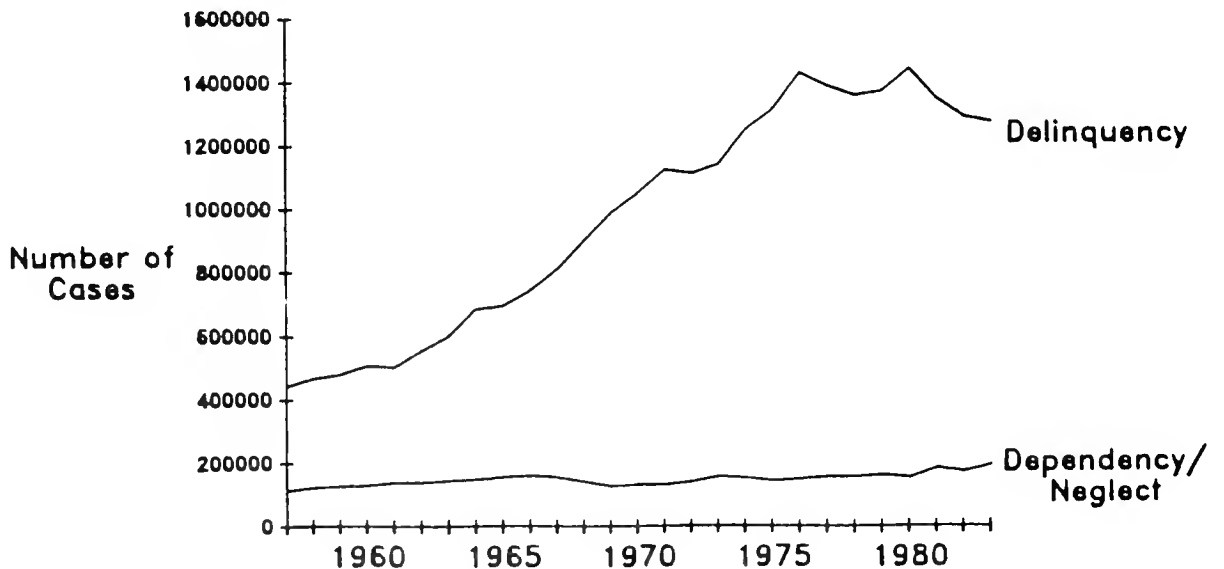


Figure 5
Rate of Dependency/Neglect
Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

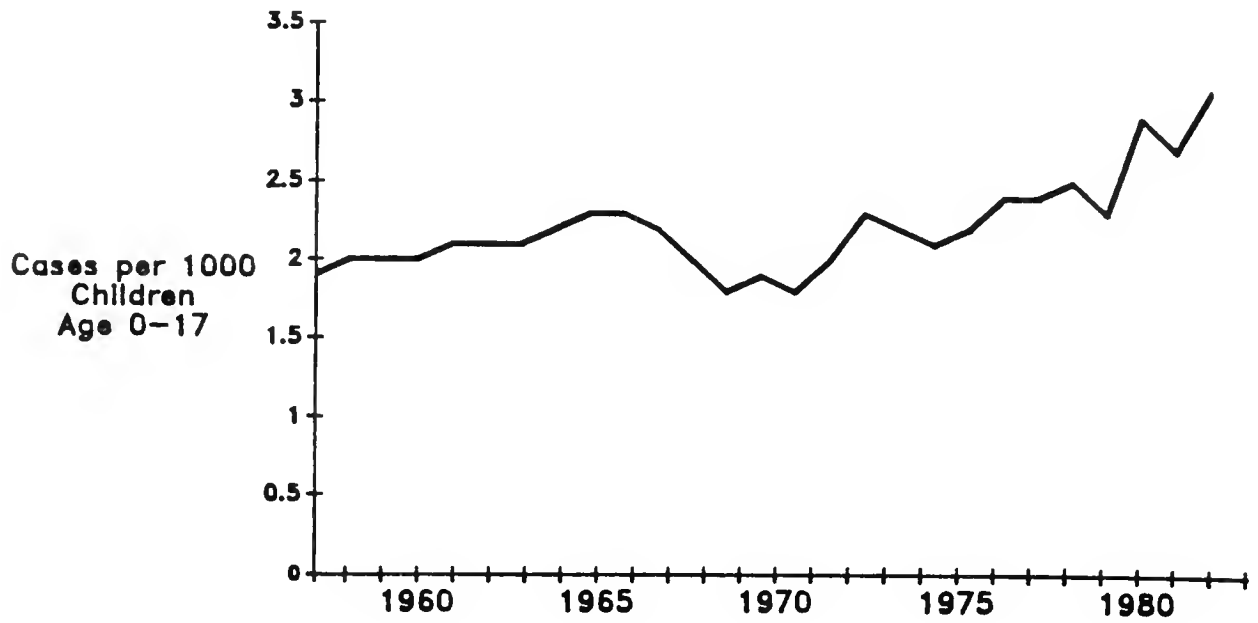


Table 7: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1957-1983¹

Year	Urban		Semi-urban		Rural	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1957	72,000	63	30,000	26	12,000	11
1958	76,000	61	34,000	28	14,000	11
1959	77,000	60	37,000	29	14,000	11
1960	96,000	73	27,000	21	8,000	6
1961	102,000	73	28,500	20	9,500	7
1962	99,000	71	31,500	23	8,500	6
1963	101,000	69	33,900	23	11,100	8
1964	103,000	69	34,000	23	13,000	8
1965	108,600	70	34,600	22	13,800	8
1966	112,000	70	36,000	22	13,000	8
1967	106,400	69	35,600	23	12,000	8
1968	93,000	66	35,000	25	13,000	9
1969	83,800	66	31,500	25	11,700	9
1970	85,000	64	35,000	26	12,700	10
1971	87,000	67	30,400	23	13,500	10
1972	84,000	60	41,000	29	16,000	11
1973	94,400	60	46,100	29	17,500	11
1974	78,800	52	56,700	38	15,800	10
1975	76,200	53	50,700	36	16,300	11
1976	90,200	60	46,100	30	15,100	10
1977	90,700	57	50,300	32	17,500	11
1978	93,000	59	47,800	30	17,300	11
1979	104,800	64	42,900	26	15,200	10
1980	110,900	73	30,600	20	11,000	7
1981	117,100	63	47,000	25	21,100	12
1982	124,800	72	35,800	21	11,900	7
1983	127,400	65	53,200	27	15,600	8

1. See Table 3 footnote 1 (page 13).

Table 8: ESTIMATED RATES¹ OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES BY TYPE OF AREA AND MANNER OF HANDLING: 1983

Type of Area	Manner of Handling		Total
	Petitioned	Nonpetitioned	
Urban	2.37	0.79	3.16
Semi-Urban	2.03	1.15	3.18
Rural	1.56	0.75	2.31
Total	2.20	0.88	3.07

1. Rate is the number of dependency/neglect cases per 1,000 children under 18 years of age.

Table 9: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES BY MANNER OF HANDLING: 1974-1983¹

Year	Petitioned		Nonpetitioned	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1974	122,600	81	28,700	19
1975	107,100	75	36,100	25
1976	122,900	81	28,500	19
1977	122,800	78	35,600	22
1978	125,800	80	32,300	20
1979	124,000	76	38,900	24
1980	110,900	73	41,600	27
1981	123,100	66	62,100	34
1982	124,400	72	48,100	28
1983	140,200	71	56,000	29

1. Prior to 1974, no breakdown by manner of handling was reported.

METHODS

This section describes the data collection procedures, the sample, and the methods employed to develop national estimates of juvenile court activity found in this report.

DATA COLLECTION

Most data in this report were originally compiled by agencies responsible for the collection and dissemination of their state's juvenile court statistical information. Some individual jurisdictions were contacted when the state level system was either less complete or non-existent. Beginning with Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978 an attempt was made to collect and report juvenile court activity on a county-by-county basis. With the exceptions of Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, all data were reported in county units. Alaska reported data aggregated at the superior court level. Connecticut, which has a state level juvenile court system, reported data aggregated in juvenile venue districts. Florida's data were reported in the districts utilized by the Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services. Puerto Rico reported data aggregated at the district court level. The Virgin Islands reported the data in terms of the three major islands comprising the territory. Therefore, the level of data aggregation varied. However, for simplicity in this report, the term 'county' is used to identify the reporting unit, although the reader should be aware that in some instances this is an imprecise designation.

To document the volume of delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed, data forms and coding instructions were mailed to agencies in each of the 50 states (or individual jurisdictions), the District of Columbia, and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Since state juvenile codes do not contain uniform definitions of the terms "delinquency," "dependency/neglect," and "case", the coding instructions emphasized the need to provide statistics compatible with those HEW established and NCJJ maintains (see "Definition of Terms" section). The data form requested counts of the number of male and female delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed with and without the filing of a petition in each county (or reporting unit). Along with the completed forms, data were abstracted from statistical reports, and, in many instances, from data bases generated by automated juvenile court reporting systems.

THE SAMPLE

For the period of 1957 through 1969, national estimates of the number of children's cases disposed by courts with juvenile jurisdiction were based on information derived from a national sample of juvenile courts which was considered to be representative of the country as a whole. Since 1970, an attempt has been made to include all jurisdictions reporting juvenile court statistics in the national sample. At times, data available from some jurisdictions were not consistent with established definitions. For example, some counties supplied data on cases filed rather than cases disposed. Therefore, while these data are reported in the Appendix, they were not used to generate the national estimates.

To assist in verifying the reliability of the data, the National Center for Juvenile Justice implemented the following selection criteria for identifying data to be included in the national estimation sample. For a county to be included in the estimation sample, it had to report consecutively for two years and reflect no more than a 20 percent change in the reported number of cases disposed annually. If the data varied substantially between the two years, the particular data supplier was contacted to determine the cause of the variation. If the reporting procedure had been changed to incorporate a different unit of count, or if the large difference could not be explained, that county's data were excluded from the estimation sample. If the variation represented a true change in court workload, the county remained in the sample.

In 1983, 2,754 of a possible 3,096 counties (reporting units) in the nation provided data on delinquency cases. This data set represented approximately 90 percent of the nation's delinquency child population. However, due to reporting irregularities, data from only 1,480 counties could be used to generate national estimates of petitioned cases, and, similarly, 1,378 counties were used to produce estimates of nonpetitioned cases (see Tables 10A through 10C).

A total of 1,716 counties containing 63 percent of the nation's dependency/neglect child population reported information on dependency/neglect cases in 1983. Like the delinquency estimates, reporting irregularities permitted only 856 counties to be included in the petitioned sample of dependency/neglect cases and restricted the nonpetitioned sample to 610 (see Tables 11A through 11C).

THE ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

When NCJJ first assumed responsibility for producing the Juvenile Court Statistics report, national estimates on delinquency cases and dependency/neglect cases were derived in the manner HEW employed. In the course of compiling Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978, however, minor changes were implemented to improve the estimating procedure. It should be noted that these changes do not significantly affect the comparability of this report with past issues. The changes and their rationale are as follows:

1. Traditionally, this report used as its reporting unit courts with juvenile jurisdiction. However, the number and geographical responsibility of courts change periodically as a result of legislation, causing problems for an estimation procedure based on year-to-year comparisons. In addition, other data bases (e.g., census population estimates) aggregate information at the county level. By aggregating data at the court level, the stability of county boundaries and the compatibility of the juvenile court information with other valuable data bases were lost. Therefore, beginning with Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978, an attempt was made to collect and report juvenile court information on a county basis.
2. In the past, the total population of the court, as described in the most recent decennial census, was the basis for producing estimates and generating rates. Clearly, more current population figures would have been preferred for the yearly reports, but they were not available. In addition, it seemed quite reasonable that estimates of juvenile court activity should

TABLE 10A

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PETITIONED DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	ALL COUNTIES			SAMPLE COUNTIES			Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed
	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Number in Sample	1983 Child Population Served	% of Child Population Served	Reported Petitioned Cases Disposed	
Over -999,999	26	5,354,000	22	4,699,000	87.8	103,473	117,900
500,000-999,999	63	5,159,000	37	3,127,000	60.6	89,205	147,200
250,000-499,999	98	4,205,000	46	1,843,000	43.8	34,506	78,700
100,000-249,999	228	4,282,000	111	2,014,000	47.0	41,573	88,400
50,000- 99,999	368	3,247,000	154	1,330,000	41.0	22,120	54,000
25,000- 49,999	610	2,728,000	245	1,087,000	39.9	18,585	46,600
10,000- 24,999	955	1,985,000	447	923,000	46.5	14,160	30,500
Under - 10,000	748	536,000	418	282,000	52.6	4,434	8,400
TOTAL	3,096	27,460,000	1,480	15,305,000	55.7	328,056	571,700

TABLE 10B

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NONPETITIONED DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	ALL COUNTIES			SAMPLE COUNTIES			Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed
	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Number in Sample	1983 Child Population Served	% of Child Population Served	Reported Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed	
Over -999,999	26	5,354,000	22	4,699,000	87.8	91,390	104,100
500,000-999,999	63	5,159,000	37	3,118,000	60.4	107,695	178,200
250,000-499,999	98	4,205,000	41	1,657,000	39.4	35,409	89,800
100,000-249,999	228	4,282,000	99	1,814,000	42.4	46,621	110,100
50,000- 99,999	368	3,247,000	150	1,332,000	41.0	37,438	91,300
25,000- 49,999	610	2,728,000	217	975,000	35.7	23,024	64,400
10,000- 24,999	955	1,985,000	410	854,000	43.0	23,606	54,900
Under - 10,000	748	536,000	402	270,000	50.4	5,579	11,100
TOTAL	3,096	27,497,000	1,378	14,719,000	53.5	370,762	703,900

TABLE 10C

ESTIMATED TOTAL DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Total Cases Disposed
Over -999,999	26	5,354,000	117,900	104,100	222,000
500,000-999,999	63	5,159,000	147,200	178,200	325,400
250,000-499,999	98	4,205,000	78,700	89,800	168,500
100,000-249,999	228	4,282,000	88,400	110,100	198,500
50,000- 99,999	368	3,247,000	54,000	91,300	145,300
25,000- 49,999	610	2,728,000	46,600	64,400	111,000
10,000- 24,999	955	1,985,000	30,500	54,900	85,400
Under - 10,000	748	536,000	8,400	11,100	19,500
Total	3,096	27,497,000	571,700	703,900	1,275,600

1. Child population figures were produced by the National Center for Juvenile Justice using population counts generated by the 1980 Decennial Census. The child population is defined as the number of children from age 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction.

TABLE 11A

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PETITIONED DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	ALL COUNTIES			SAMPLE COUNTIES			
	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Number in Sample	1983 Child Population Served	% of Child Population Served	Reported Petitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed
Over -999,999	26	12,246,000	16	8,087,000	66.0	18,663	28,300
500,000-999,999	63	11,349,000	29	5,424,000	47.8	16,888	35,300
250,000-499,999	98	9,462,000	26	2,315,000	24.5	5,230	21,400
100,000-249,999	228	9,692,000	59	2,459,000	25.4	4,900	19,300
50,000- 99,999	368	7,329,000	86	1,571,000	21.4	3,085	14,400
25,000- 49,999	610	6,141,000	139	1,358,000	22.1	2,575	11,600
10,000- 24,999	955	4,513,000	253	1,182,000	26.2	2,012	7,700
Under - 10,000	748	1,233,000	248	395,000	32.0	719	2,200
TOTAL	3,096	61,965,000	856	22,790,000	36.8	54,072	140,200

TABLE 11B

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NONPETITIONED DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	ALL COUNTIES			SAMPLE COUNTIES			
	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Number in Sample	1983 Child Population Served	% of Child Population Served	Reported Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed
Over - 99,999	415	42,749,000	46	5,256,000	12.2	4,416	35,900
50,000- 99,999	368	7,329,000	44	8,350,000	11.4	673	5,900
25,000- 49,999	610	6,141,000	92	904,000	14.7	1030	7,000
10,000- 24,999	955	4,513,000	201	943,000	20.9	1205	5,800
Under - 10,000	748	1,233,000	227	360,000	29.2	404	1400
TOTAL	3,096	61,965,000	610	8,296,000	13.4	7,728	56,000

TABLE 11C

ESTIMATED TOTAL DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

Size of County	Total Number	1983 ¹ Child Population Served	Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed	Estimated Total Cases Disposed
Over - 99,999	415	42,749,000	104,300	35,900	140,200
50,000- 99,999	368	7,329,000	14,400	5,900	20,300
25,000- 49,999	610	6,141,000	11,600	7,000	18,600
10,000- 24,999	955	4,513,000	7,700	5,800	13,500
Under - 10,000	748	1,233,000	2,200	1,400	3,600
Total	3,096	61,965,000	140,200	56,000	196,200

1. Child population figures were produced by the National Center for Juvenile Justice using population counts generated by the 1980 Decennial Census. The child population is defined as the number of children from age 0 to the upper age of jurisdiction.

be based on the total number of children within a given jurisdiction rather than the total population of the area. It is conceivable that two counties with the same total population but different demographic compositions could differ greatly in the size of their juvenile populations. Complicating the concept of juvenile population is the fact that states have varying upper ages of jurisdiction. (The upper age of jurisdiction for the states are shown in the Appendix.) Obviously, two counties with identical total populations and demographic compositions would be expected to have different levels of court activity if their upper ages of jurisdiction were different. Together, the impact of varying demographic compositions and upper ages of jurisdiction indicated that the use of child population was superior to the use of total population as a basis for estimation.

Therefore, the estimation procedure was altered to incorporate the child populations which fell under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court of each county. It was decided for delinquency estimates that child population would be defined as the number of children from 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction for each county for each year. For dependency/neglect cases, the child population was defined as the number of children below the upper age of jurisdiction for each county for each year. In summary, it is believed that child population provides a more accurate basis for estimating court activity than total population.

With the incorporation of the stated changes, the estimation procedure was as follows (refer to Tables 10A through 11C). Each county was placed into one of eight clusters² defined by the total population for the year in question. Estimates of the total child population of the cluster and the total child population of the reporting jurisdictions within the cluster were developed. The total number of cases from the reporting counties was then multiplied by a factor equal to the total child population in the cluster divided by the child population of the reporting jurisdictions in the cluster to produce an estimate of the number of cases handled by the courts in the cluster. This process was applied separately to each of the four estimating samples (petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency cases, and petitioned and nonpetitioned dependency/neglect cases).

²Only five clusters were used in the nonpetitioned dependency/neglect estimation procedure due to the small number of counties reporting this information.

APPENDIX
REPORTED CASES
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1983

Note: Footnotes appear in brackets and are listed at the end of the appendix.

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
ALABAMA [3]											
BALDWIN	78600	10900	24100	121	144	265	1	0	1	---	
CALHOUN	119800	16800	35400	421	292	713	171	2	173	---	
COLBERT	54500	7000	14800	92	71	163	0	0	0	---	
CULLMAN	61600	8000	17200	203	74	277	213	1	214	---	
DALLAS	54000	8300	18300	405	84	489	102	2	104	---	
DE KALB	53700	7000	15400	74	26	100	18	12	30	---	
ETOWAH	103100	13000	28300	363	167	530	224	1	225	---	
HOUSTON	74600	10100	22800	232	589	821	8	12	20	---	
JACKSON	51400	6800	15200	147	203	350	74	14	88	---	
JEFFERSON	671300	78900	177600	1705	605	2310	1075	207	1282	---	
LAUDERDALE	80500	10800	22300	205	107	312	20	274	294	---	
LEE	76300	11000	21400	354	106	460	244	12	256	---	
MADISON	197000	27100	56000	924	188	1112	115	0	115	---	
MARSHALL	65600	8600	18000	74	85	159	0	1	1	---	
MOBILE	365000	49200	113100	1584	1127	2711	689	0	689	---	
MONTGOMERY	197000	26300	59200	803	320	1123	650	0	650	---	
MORGAN	90200	12000	25800	478	106	584	1	0	1	---	
SHELBY	66300	9400	21400	188	49	237	121	5	126	---	
TALLADEGA	73800	10900	23400	364	195	559	233	21	254	---	
TUSCALOOSA	137500	17900	37700	747	153	900	401	119	520	---	
WALKER	68700	9100	19800	225	5	230	0	0	0	---	
46 Small Counties	1153400	157100	342100	2709	1989	4698	1227	259	1486	---	
Totals for Reporting Counties	3893900	516300	1129300	12418	6685	19103	5587	942	6529	---	
Rates for Reporting Counties				24.05	12.95	37.00	4.95	0.83	5.78	---	
State has 67 counties with 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 67 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.											
State has 67 counties with 67 reporting petitioned dependency data and 67 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.											
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18											
ALASKA [4]											
ANCHORAGE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	443	
BETHEL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	94	
FAIRBANKS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	
JUNEAU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	
KENAI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85	
KETCHIKAN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	
KODIAK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	
KOTZEBUE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42	
NOME	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68	
PALMER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	
SITKA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	

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 Totals for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- 894
 Reporting Courts Rates for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---

Reporting Counties State has 13 superior courts with 12 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

ARIZONA [5]
 APACHE 52100 9300 22100 60 206 --- 5 --- --- --- --- ---
 COCHISE 85700 12100 27000 168 1182 --- 66 --- --- --- --- ---
 COCONINO 75000 11600 25700 498 777 --- 25 --- --- --- --- ---
 MARICOPA [6] 1509100 193900 435100 5378 11881 17259 588 --- --- --- --- ---
 MOHAVE 55900 6900 15200 132 522 --- 5 --- --- --- --- ---
 NAVAJO 67600 11300 27500 202 639 --- 21 --- --- --- --- ---
 PIMA 531400 67200 149000 1486 4183 --- 365 --- --- --- --- ---
 PINAL 90900 13000 30000 261 1299 --- 66 --- --- --- --- ---
 YAVAPAI 68100 8000 17800 185 785 --- 73 --- --- --- --- ---
 YUMA 90600 12700 29700 405 1345 --- 23 --- --- --- --- ---
 4 Small Counties 91800 13500 31700 547 557 --- 118 --- --- --- --- ---
 Totals for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
 Reporting Counties 2718200 359500 811000 9322 23376 17259 1355 --- --- --- --- ---
 Rates for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
 Reporting Counties State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 14 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

ARKANSAS [7]
 BENTON 78100 9400 20600 --- --- 192 --- --- --- --- --- 0 --- ---
 CRAIGHEAD 63200 8000 17000 --- --- 184 --- --- --- --- --- 0 --- ---
 GARLAND 70500 7600 16400 --- --- 368 --- --- --- --- --- 0 --- ---
 JEFFERSON 90700 12000 27100 --- --- 462 --- --- --- --- --- 179 --- ---
 MISSISSIPPI 59500 8200 19300 --- --- 334 --- --- --- --- --- 3 --- ---
 PULASKI 340600 41300 97900 --- --- 675 --- --- --- --- --- 150 --- ---
 SALINE 53200 7400 15600 --- --- 71 --- --- --- --- --- 27 --- ---
 SEBASTIAN 95200 11500 25600 --- --- 571 --- --- --- --- --- 0 --- ---
 WASHINGTON 100500 12900 26600 --- --- 259 --- --- --- --- --- 156 --- ---
 WHITE 50800 7000 14200 --- --- 32 --- --- --- --- --- 0 --- ---
 60 Small Counties 1169200 152000 332700 --- --- 2550 --- --- --- --- --- 186 --- ---
 Totals for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
 Reporting Counties 2171600 277300 613100 --- --- 5698 --- --- --- --- --- 701 --- ---
 Rates for --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
 Reporting Counties State has 75 counties with 70 reporting total number of delinquency cases.
 State has 75 counties with 70 reporting total number of dependency cases.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
CALIFORNIA [8]										
ALAMEDA	1105400	125900	273500	3497	4282	7779	337			
BUTTE	143900	16200	35100	432	491	923	144			
CONTRA COSTA	656400	83300	176900	2569	3072	5041	515			
EL DORADO	85800	10500	23100	214	504	718	35			
FRESNO	514600	67200	154900	2140	3914	6054	363			
HUMBOLDT	108500	12200	27600	262	533	795	100			
IMPERIAL	92100	14600	32500	252	811	1063	52			
KERN	403100	55000	130800	2346	1634	3980	703			
KINGS	73700	10400	25000	355	582	937	85			
LOS ANGELES [9]	7477500	888200	2010600	20524	11313	31837	4228			
MADERA	63100	9100	21500	441	646	1087	78			
MARIN	222600	23300	46400	372	450	822	96			
MENDOCINO	66700	8000	18600	356	342	698	55			
MERCED	134600	19400	45400	641	1452	2093	134			
MONTEREY	290400	37000	85200	1285	1223	2508	78			
NAPA	99200	11700	23600	219	117	336	54			
NEVADA	51600	6700	14500	145	251	396	105			
ORANGE	1932700	245100	522200	5728	5184	10912	1376			
PLACER	117200	15900	32800	477	1086	1563	62			
RIVERSIDE	663200	84100	192200	2735	3591	6326	1096			
SACRAMENTO	783400	96200	215600	2905	3367	6272	868			
SAN BERNARDINO	895000	121800	282400	2587	6434	9021	651			
SAN DIEGO	1861800	227300	497800	4008	5231	9239	2078			
SAN FRANCISCO	679000	53000	115300	1945	4175	6120	419			
SAN JOAQUIN	347300	46400	104200	1929	2225	4154	576			
SAN LUIS OBISPO	155400	17200	36500	205	237	442	106			
SAN MATEO	587300	62200	131900	1334	991	2325	292			
SANTA BARBARA	298700	35500	73500	1098	1798	2896	317			
SANTA CLARA	1295100	163200	349500	3090	3136	6226	829			
SANTA CRUZ	188100	21100	46900	580	1349	1929	103			
SHASTA	115700	15200	33100	553	544	1097	190			
SOLANO	235200	32200	74600	1106	948	2054	212			
SONOMA	299700	35800	78800	799	1672	2471	183			
STANISLAUS	265900	35500	80700	1300	1916	3216	75			
SUTTER	52200	7000	15200	117	253	370	26			
TULARE	245700	35100	81600	1226	341	1567	233			
VENTURA	529200	74800	165800	1274	1938	3212	548			
YOLO	113400	14300	29800	168	557	725	98			
20 Small Counties	417300	51500	115400	1091	2653	3744	348			
Totals for Reporting Counties	23667900	2889100	6421200	72305	81243	152948	17848			
Rates for Reporting Counties				25.03	28.12	52.94	2.78			
State has 58 counties with 58 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 58 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 58 counties with 58 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11	
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Reported Cases
COLORADO [10]									
ADAMS	245900	34000	79900	539		276			
ARAPAHOE	293600	43000	95200	453		123			
BOULDER	189600	24500	50200	476		66			
DENVER	492400	47900	113300	2005		868			
EL PASO	309400	42300	94400	666		453			
JEFFERSON	371800	52600	110800	695		128			
LARIMER	149200	19400	41400	258		68			
MESA	81500	11400	26500	179		71			
PUEBLO	126000	16000	34800	671		136			
WELD	123400	16800	37100	271		135			
53 Small Counties	507100	67400	151700	912		343			
Totals for Reporting Counties	2890000	375500	835200	7125		2667			
Rates for Reporting Counties				18.98		3.19			
State has 63 counties with 63 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
State has 63 counties with 63 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18									

Reporting County [11]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11	
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Reported Cases
CONNECTICUT [11]									
DANBURY				245		224		469	
FAIRFIELD				985		1101		2086	
HARTFORD				910		1800		2710	
LITCHFIELD				136		216		352	
MIDDLESEX				120		227		347	
NEW HAVEN				908		1015		1923	
NEW LONDON				545		538		1083	
TOLLAND				115		344		459	
WATERBURY				313		504		817	
WINDHAM				120		311		431	
Totals for Reporting Districts	3107600	286000		4397		6280		10677	
Rates for Reporting Districts				15.37		21.95		37.33	
State has 10 juvenile venue districts with 10 reporting petitioned delinquency and 10 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16									
DELAWARE [12]									
KENT	98200	13400		913					
NEW CASTLE	398100	50900		4859					
SUSSEX	98000	12100		1277					
Totals for Reporting Counties	594300	76300		7049					
Rates for Reporting Counties				92.37					
State has 3 counties with 3 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18									

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population	1983 Dependency Child Population	==== DELINQUENCY =====	==== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT =====	All Reported Cases
	=====	=====	=====	Petitioned Total	Petitioned Total	=====
				Non	Non	
				Petitioned	Petitioned	
				=====	=====	
				Total	Total	
				=====	=====	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [13]
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 638300 67000 136100 2613 1182 3795 413 53 466 ---
 Rates for
 Reporting Jurisdiction 39.02 17.65 56.68 3.03 0.39 3.42 ---
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

FLORIDA [14]
 DISTRICT 1 421000 58200 125400 1469 1686 3155 452 4065 4517 ---
 DISTRICT 2 441200 60300 130500 1676 1517 3193 557 4382 4939 ---
 DISTRICT 3 686800 86100 182000 3339 2856 6195 1124 8140 9264 ---
 DISTRICT 4 1007200 127500 275800 3884 6354 10238 862 10452 11314 ---
 DISTRICT 5 922200 87100 176100 4065 2775 6840 767 6422 7189 ---
 DISTRICT 6 1361600 148800 315000 6839 6368 13207 1603 13084 14687 ---
 DISTRICT 7 973000 131500 271300 4653 3683 8336 895 8334 9229 ---
 DISTRICT 8 419600 62100 133400 2544 2679 5223 630 4624 5254 ---
 DISTRICT 9 808200 90000 194200 3818 4840 8658 550 3747 4297 ---
 DISTRICT 10 1018200 103000 214700 2570 4618 7188 761 3795 4556 ---
 DISTRICT 11 1689000 192000 405700 6111 5117 11228 774 6423 7197 ---
 Totals for Reporting Districts 9748000 1146700 2424000 40968 42493 85414 8975 73468 80536 ---
 Rates for Reporting Districts 35.73 37.06 74.49 3.70 30.31 33.22 ---
 State has 11 districts with 11 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 11 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 11 districts with 11 reporting petitioned dependency data and 11 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

GEORGIA [15]
 BIBB 150300 17200 40700 --- --- 809 --- 117 ---
 CARROLL 56300 7100 16100 --- --- 103 --- 36 ---
 CHATHAM 202200 22800 56700 --- --- 1369 --- 192 ---
 CHEROKEE 51700 6800 16800 --- --- 147 --- 61 ---
 CLARKE 74500 7400 16500 --- --- 252 --- 11 ---
 CLAYTON 150400 18700 45100 --- --- 800 --- 173 ---
 COBB 297700 35300 82200 --- --- 1634 --- 188 ---
 DE KALB 483000 54400 121900 --- --- 2204 --- 403 ---
 DOUGHERTY 100700 12600 31500 --- --- 574 --- 105 ---
 DOUGLAS 54600 7500 17900 --- --- 216 --- 41 ---
 FLOYD 79800 8900 19800 --- --- 442 --- 61 ---
 FULTON [16] 589900 63100 148400 1566 2065 3631 703 161 864 ---
 GLYNN 55000 6200 14600 --- --- 458 --- 23 ---
 GWINNETT 166900 22600 55700 --- --- 521 --- 119 ---
 HALL 75600 8800 20600 --- --- 371 --- 42 ---
 HDUSTON 77600 9500 22700 --- --- 105 --- 27 ---
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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
GEORGIA [15]										
LOWNDES	68000	8200	19700	---	---	178	---	---	76	---
MUSCOGEE	170100	19100	47000	---	---	1704	---	---	203	---
RICHMOND	181600	20700	49100	---	---	1102	---	---	15	---
TROUP	50000	5800	13800	---	---	404	---	---	74	---
WALKER	56500	6200	15000	---	---	153	---	---	33	---
WHITFIELD	65800	7700	18300	---	---	468	---	---	130	---
136 Small Counties	2167700	268000	630000	---	---	6268	---	---	1424	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	5425900	644800	1520000	1566	2065	23913	703	161	4418	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				24.81	32.71	37.09	4.74	1.08	2.91	---
State has 159 counties with 1 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting petitioned dependency data.				1 reporting	1 reporting	nonpetitioned delinquency data.				
State has 159 counties with 157 reporting total number of delinquency cases.				1 reporting	1 reporting	nonpetitioned delinquency data.				
State has 159 counties with 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.				1 reporting	1 reporting	nonpetitioned dependency data.				
State has 159 counties with 157 reporting total number of dependency cases.				1 reporting	1 reporting	nonpetitioned dependency data.				
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17										
HAWAII [17]										
HAWAII	92100	12000	29600	428	683	1111	48	17	65	---
HONOLULU	762600	93100	213100	2251	1700	3951	215	19	234	---
MAUI	70800	9100	21900	108	437	545	3	0	3	---
1 Small Island	39200	5000	12200	104	87	191	24	8	32	---
Totals for Reporting Islands	964700	119200	276800	2891	2907	5798	290	44	334	---
Rates for Reporting Islands				24.25	24.38	48.63	1.05	0.16	1.21	---
State has 4 islands with 4 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 4 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.				4 reporting	4 reporting	nonpetitioned delinquency data.				
State has 4 islands with 4 reporting petitioned dependency data and 4 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.				4 reporting	4 reporting	nonpetitioned dependency data.				
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
IDAHO [18]										
ADA	173000	22400	53300	957	1183	2140	28	32	60	---
BANNOCK	65400	8600	22200	287	61	348	28	0	28	---
BONNEVILLE	66000	9200	23900	385	272	657	34	9	43	---
CANYON	83800	11500	27000	276	208	484	69	28	97	---
KOOTENAI	59800	8000	18200	114	9	123	5	9	14	---
TWIN FALLS	52900	6800	16500	180	43	223	23	3	26	---
38 Small Counties	443000	61100	148900	1257	781	2038	202	68	270	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	943900	127500	309900	3456	2557	6013	389	149	538	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				27.10	20.05	47.15	1.26	0.48	1.74	---
State has 44 counties with 44 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 44 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.				44 reporting	44 reporting	nonpetitioned delinquency data.				
State has 44 counties with 44 reporting petitioned dependency data and 44 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.				44 reporting	44 reporting	nonpetitioned dependency data.				
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
ILLINOIS [19]										
ADAMS	71600	7500	17800	74	17800	---	---	---	---	---
CHAMPAIGN	168400	17800	39700	278	39700	---	---	---	---	---
COLES	52300	5400	11800	80	11800	---	---	---	---	---
COOK [20]	5253700	555400	1314600	13827	1314600	2412	16239	34	3900	---
DE KALB	74600	8200	17000	86	17000	---	---	---	---	---
DU PAGE	658800	76100	182000	519	182000	---	---	---	---	---
HENRY	58000	6200	14800	69	14800	---	---	---	---	---
JACKSON	61500	6300	13100	48	13100	---	---	---	---	---
KANE	278400	32100	79700	485	79700	---	---	---	---	---
KANKAKEE	102900	11800	28400	109	28400	---	---	---	---	---
KNOX	61600	6000	14500	26	14500	---	---	---	---	---
LAKE	440400	54400	124400	459	124400	---	---	---	---	---
LA SALLE	112000	11400	27000	133	27000	---	---	---	---	---
MCHEMRY	147900	18100	42500	148	42500	---	---	---	---	---
MCLEAN	119100	12900	29200	150	29200	---	---	---	---	---
MACON	131400	13900	34300	480	34300	---	---	---	---	---
MADISON	247700	26700	61500	430	61500	---	---	---	---	---
PEDRIA	200500	21100	51600	414	51600	---	---	---	---	---
ROCK ISLAND	166000	17800	42900	76	42900	---	---	---	---	---
ST. CLAIR	267500	31900	76200	820	76200	---	---	---	---	---
SANGAMDN	176100	17900	43800	108	43800	---	---	---	---	---
TAZEWELL	132100	14500	35800	245	35800	---	---	---	---	---
VERMILION	95200	9900	24400	96	24400	---	---	---	---	---
WHITESIDE	66000	7500	17900	77	17900	---	---	---	---	---
WILL	324500	39700	98300	404	98300	---	---	---	---	---
WILLIAMSON	56500	5700	13400	40	13400	---	---	---	---	---
WINNEBAGO	250900	28200	66100	263	66100	---	---	---	---	---
75 Small Counties	1651000	176000	417600	2198	417600	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	11426500	1240400	2940500	22142	2940500	2412	16239	6962	3900	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				17.85		4.34	29.24	2.37	0.03	2.97
State has 102 counties with 102 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 102 counties with 102 reporting petitioned dependency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17										

INDIANA [21]										
ALLEN	294300	37800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	725
BARTHOLOMEW	65100	8700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	575
CLARK	88800	11500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	225
DELAWARE	128600	17500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	469
ELKHART [22]	137300	17900	---	387	---	564	951	---	---	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Child Population	Dependancy Population	Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
INDIANA [21]										
FLOYD	61200	8100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	152
GRANT	80900	10500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	532
HAMILTON	82000	12100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	335
HENDRICKS	69800	10100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	551
HENRY	53300	6900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	151
HOWARD	86900	11400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	189
JOHNSON	77200	11000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41
KOSCIUSKO	59600	7400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	270
LAKE	523000	68200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3551
LA PORTE	108600	13800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	709
MADISON	139300	17500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	864
MARION	765200	93100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5424
MONTROE	98800	12800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	301
MORGAN	52000	7600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150
PORTER	119800	17000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1117
ST. JOSEPH [23]	241600	29700	---	---	1996	---	---	---	---	---
TIPPECANOE	121700	16000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	661
VANDERBURGH	167500	18700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	816
VIGO	112400	13700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	653
WAYNE	76100	9600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	472
67 Small Counties	1679000	220000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6330
Totals for Reporting Counties	5490200	708500	---	---	978	2560	3538	---	---	25263

Reporting Counties with 20.53 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 2 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 92 counties with 2 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 2 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 92 counties with 90 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Child Population	Dependancy Population	Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
IOWA [24]										
BLACK HAWK	138000	17500	38800	219	429	0	648	5	5	---
CLINTON	57100	7400	16100	155	180	131	335	1	132	---
DUBUQUE	93700	13300	28000	185	457	204	642	2	206	---
JOHNSON	81700	9500	19700	69	194	0	263	0	0	---
POLK	303200	36900	81300	445	1644	235	2089	364	599	---
POTTAWATTAMIE	86600	11500	25200	275	330	183	605	38	221	---
SCOTT	160000	21100	47900	201	558	115	759	8	123	---
STORY	72300	9200	17500	92	203	0	295	0	0	---
WOODBURY	100900	12400	28600	223	687	0	910	0	0	---
85 Small Counties	1464800	179500	398700	1409	4294	422	5703	434	856	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	2558300	318200	701800	3273	8976	1290	12249	852	2142	---

Reporting Counties with 10.29 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 99 counties with 94 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 99 counties with 94 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
KANSAS [25]										
DOUGLAS	67600	8800	16900	208	115	323	86	3	89	
JDHNSON	270300	34900	77100	1073	128	1201	78	0	78	
LEAVENWORTH	54800	7000	15500	139	33	172	83	0	83	
RENO	65000	7600	17300	133	1	134	72	0	72	
RILEY	63500	7700	16000	33	20	53	15	1	16	
SEDGWICK	366500	43900	103700	1239	356	1595	172	1	173	
SHAWNEE	154900	18300	41000	437	222	659	89	35	124	
WYANDOTTE	172300	21600	49800	807	830	1637	251	342	593	
97 Small Counties	1148700	136500	309600	2658	294	2952	765	13	778	
Totals for Reporting Counties	2363700	286300	646800	6727	1999	8726	1611	395	2006	
Rates for Reporting Counties				23.50	6.98	30.48	2.49	0.61	3.10	
State has 105 counties with 105 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 105 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 105 counties with 105 reporting petitioned dependency data and 105 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
KENTUCKY [26]										
BOYD	55500	6600								233
CAMPBELL	83300	10800								950
CHRISTIAN	66900	9300								820
DAVISS	85900	11300								1187
FAYETTE	204200	24100								1491
HARDIN	88900	13000								587
JEFFERSON	685000	80700								6663
KENTON	137100	17600								1276
MCCRACKEN	61300	6900								336
MADISON	53400	7600								558
PIKE	81100	11700								723
WARREN	71800	10100								878
108 Small Counties	1986400	266900								16082
Totals for Reporting Counties	3660800	476800								31784
Rates for Reporting Counties										
State has 120 counties with 120 reporting information on juvenile matters.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										

Reporting County [27]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	
LOUISIANA [27]										
ACADIA	56400	7500								355
ASCENSION	50100	6800								146
BOSSIER	80700	10300								534
CADDD	252400	28800								4102

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
LOUISIANA [27]						
CALCASTIEU	167200	20300	---	---	---	460
EAST BATON ROUGE	366200	43800	---	---	---	6872
IBERIA	63800	8700	---	---	---	202
JEFFERSON	454600	52900	---	---	---	6348
LAFAYETTE	150000	19000	---	---	---	605
LAFOURCHE	82500	11300	---	---	---	480
LIVINGSTON	58800	8100	---	---	---	319
ORLEANS	557500	61300	---	---	---	9986
OUACHITA	139200	17000	---	---	---	1263
RAPIDES	135300	16100	---	---	---	696
ST. BERNARD	64100	7600	---	---	---	569
ST. LANDRY	84100	11600	---	---	---	278
ST. MARY	64300	8600	---	---	---	360
ST. TAMMANY	110900	15300	---	---	---	200
TANGIPAHOA	80700	10700	---	---	---	490
TERREBONNE	94400	12900	---	---	---	333
VERNON	53500	6700	---	---	---	237
43 Small Counties	1039300	131500	---	---	---	6107
Totals for Reporting Counties	4205900	516700	---	---	---	40942
Rates for Reporting Counties			---	---	---	---

State has 64 counties with 64 reporting information on juvenile matters.
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
MAINE [28]						
ANDROSCOGGIN	99700	13000	---	---	---	---
AROSTOOK	91300	12700	---	---	---	---
CUMBERLAND	215800	26900	---	---	---	---
KENNEBEC	109900	14400	---	---	---	---
PENOBSCOT	137000	18500	---	---	---	---
YORK	139700	18100	---	---	---	---
10 Small Counties	331300	42500	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	1124700	146200	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties			---	---	---	---

State has 16 counties with 16 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		Total	All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned		

MARYLAND [29]									
ALLEGANY	80500	9600	19000	138	194	332	55	7	62
ANNE ARUNDEL	370800	49600	102700	1105	1536	2641	175	3	178
BALTIMORE	655600	75300	150600	1334	2603	3937	5	12	17
CARROLL	96400	13500	27700	249	365	614	1	3	4
CECIL	60400	8900	18200	200	472	672	1	0	1
CHARLES	72800	12300	25700	250	399	649	22	8	30
FREDERICK	114800	15900	34200	176	580	756	4	0	4
HARFORD	145900	21200	43300	391	523	914	34	0	34
HOWARD	118600	17400	36100	258	295	553	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	579100	72800	146100	628	1673	2301	5	2	7
PRINCE GEORGE'S	665100	90800	186900	2396	4537	6933	87	1	88
ST. MARY'S	59900	8900	19500	96	212	308	7	0	7
WASHINGTON	113100	13700	27600	237	371	608	47	1	48
WICOMICO	64500	8100	16700	121	236	357	12	0	12
BALTIMORE CITY	786800	94900	198600	5721	5500	11221	572	89	666
9 Small Counties	232800	29300	61400	561	1339	1900	76	6	82
Totals for Reporting Counties	4217000	542100	1114400	13861	20835	34696	1108	132	1240

State has 24 counties with 24 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 24 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 24 counties with 24 reporting petitioned dependency data and 24 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

Reporting Counties	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		Total	All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned		

MASSACHUSETTS [30]									
BARNSTABLE	147900	14300	31800	643	---	---	73	---	---
BERKSHIRE	145100	14900	32000	638	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTOL	474600	53700	119300	1595	---	---	---	---	---
ESSEX	633600	68200	149100	1998	---	---	262	---	---
FRANKLIN	64300	6400	14900	284	---	---	76	---	---
HAMPDEN	443000	48100	105700	1879	---	---	---	---	---
HAMPSHIRE	138800	14800	28900	280	---	---	100	---	---
MIDDLESEX	1367000	143800	303200	2973	---	---	712	---	---
NORFOLK	606600	65200	132900	1159	---	---	231	---	---
PLYMOUTH	405400	50900	114300	1990	---	---	180	---	---
SUFFOLK	650100	60400	130000	2729	---	---	---	---	---
WORCESTER	646400	71600	158200	1942	---	---	460	---	---
2 Small Counties	14000	1300	3000	12	---	---	2	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	5737000	613700	1323400	18122	---	---	2096	---	---

State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 14 counties with 10 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population	1983 Dependency Child Population	DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		Total	A11 Reported Cases
				Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned		
MICHIGAN [31]									
ALLEGAN	81600	10000	23600	570	---	50	---	---	---
BAY	119900	13900	32200	348	---	55	---	---	---
BERRIEN	171300	19500	45200	806	---	237	---	---	---
CALHOUN	141600	15400	36100	931	---	---	---	---	---
CLINTON	55900	7400	16700	282	---	3	---	---	---
EATON	88300	11000	24700	297	---	20	---	---	---
GENESEE	450400	54200	125800	1150	---	215	---	---	---
GRAND TRAVERSE	54900	6200	14800	258	---	12	---	---	---
INGHAM	275500	30000	68500	1174	---	114	---	---	---
IONIA	51800	6400	15100	174	---	42	---	---	---
ISABELLA	54100	6600	13500	256	---	30	---	---	---
JACKSON	151500	16700	38600	528	---	65	---	---	---
KALAMAZOO	212400	23200	52900	826	---	71	---	---	---
KENT	444500	50100	122100	833	---	231	---	---	---
LAPEER	70000	9600	22000	329	---	34	---	---	---
LENAWEE	89900	10600	24700	209	---	64	---	---	---
MACOMB	694600	81000	178000	1372	---	110	---	---	---
MARQUETTE	74100	7800	19200	299	---	42	---	---	---
MIDLAND	73600	9100	21000	269	---	26	---	---	---
MONROE	134700	16800	39000	302	---	6	---	---	---
MUSKEGON	157600	18100	42800	474	---	164	---	---	---
OAKLAND	1011800	112700	251900	1627	---	541	---	---	---
OTTAWA	157200	19300	46300	196	---	15	---	---	---
SAGINAW	228100	28000	64700	770	---	---	---	---	---
ST. CLAIR	138800	17000	38800	330	---	26	---	---	---
ST. JOSEPH	56100	6500	15900	350	---	44	---	---	---
SHIAWASSEE	71100	9000	20800	212	---	19	---	---	---
TUSCOLA	57000	7200	16500	654	---	84	---	---	---
VAN BUREN	66800	8000	18800	516	---	84	---	---	---
WASHTENAW	264700	26700	59700	614	---	27	---	---	---
WAYNE	2337900	254200	594900	5883	---	1985	---	---	---
50 Small Counties	1083400	124100	286200	4764	---	763	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	9121000	1036300	2391200	27603	---	5179	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				26.64	---	2.27	---	---	---

State has 83 counties with 81 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 83 counties with 78 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
MISSISSIPPI [32]									
DE SOTO	53900	8700	18200	94	512	606	7	120	127
FORREST	66000	8900	19000	52	304	356	0	3	3
HARRISON	157700	23000	49900	112	463	575	143	2	145
HINDS	251000	33100	74700	633	468	1101	1	0	1
JACKSON	118000	17800	40600	88	274	362	10	793	803
JONES	61900	8200	18200	154	176	330	47	2	55
LAUDERDALE	77300	10000	22300	278	397	675	36	2	38
LEE	57100	7400	16800	127	94	221	27	2	29
LOWNDES	57300	8200	18600	115	301	416	0	0	0
RANKIN	69400	10200	23000	165	38	203	25	1	26
WARREN	51600	7200	16500	133	21	154	48	3	51
WASHINGTON	72300	11100	26100	466	758	1224	4	13	17
70 Small Counties	1427100	204700	453700	2175	2364	4539	264	277	541
Totals for Reporting Counties	2520600	358500	797600	4592	6170	10762	612	1224	1836
Rates for Reporting Counties				12.81	17.21	30.02	0.77	1.53	2.30
State has 82 counties with 82 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 82 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
State has 82 counties with 82 reporting petitioned dependency data and 82 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18									

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
MISSOURI [33]									
BOONE	100400	10700	23300	150	611	761	55	153	208
BUCHANAN	87900	8900	21600	216	692	908	43	32	75
CAPE GIRARDEAU	58800	6200	14000	47	344	391	21	11	32
CASS	51000	6300	14800	26	269	295	22	72	94
CLAY	136500	14600	34600	153	782	935	79	13	92
COLE	56700	6100	14800	6	310	316	22	49	71
FRANKLIN	71200	8800	20700	70	318	388	0	0	0
GREENE	185300	19100	44700	103	810	913	101	95	196
JACKSON	629300	63300	154300	1525	2854	4379	898	1451	2349
JASPER	87000	9100	21900	99	157	256	195	46	241
JEFFERSON	146200	18000	44900	333	686	1019	198	2	200
ST. CHARLES	144100	18400	46000	238	609	847	56	3	59
ST. LOUIS	973900	1800	4400	3292	10488	13780	527	511	1038
ST. LOUIS CITY	453100	42800	103800	3189	2993	6182	920	944	1864
101 Small Counties	1735400	290600	676400	2008	8467	10475	1314	1895	3209
Totals for Reporting Counties	4916700	524700	1240100	11455	30390	41845	4451	5277	9728
Rates for Reporting Counties				21.83	57.92	79.75	3.59	4.26	7.84
State has 115 counties with 115 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 115 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
State has 115 counties with 115 reporting petitioned dependency data and 115 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17									

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Total Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
MONTANA [34]									
State Total	786700	100800	---	---	---	---	---	---	6004
State Rate			---	---	---	---	---	---	59.56
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction:	18								
NEBRASKA [35]									
DOUGLAS	397000	50100	111700	854	0	854	176	0	176
LANCASTER	192900	23100	49800	518	1024	1542	223	5	228
SARPY	86000	13600	31200	390	1	391	71	0	71
76 Small Counties	809700	98400	225600	1993	148	2141	269	3	272
Totals for Reporting Counties	1485700	185100	418300	3755	1173	4928	739	8	747
Rates for Reporting Counties				20.28	6.34	26.62	1.77	0.02	1.79
State has 93 counties with 79 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 79 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
State has 93 counties with 79 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 79 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction:	18								
NEW HAMPSHIRE [36]									
CHESHIRE	62100	8000	16600	298	---	---	40	---	---
GRAFTON	65800	8100	16800	265	---	---	52	---	---
HILLSBOROUGH	276600	37200	78900	2520	---	---	318	---	---
MERRIMACK	98300	12600	26500	558	---	---	79	---	---
ROCKINGHAM	190300	25100	54900	806	---	---	52	---	---
STRAFFORD	85400	11900	23600	383	---	---	89	---	---
4 Small Counties	142000	17300	37500	935	---	---	124	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	920600	120300	254800	5765	---	---	754	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				47.91	---	---	2.96	---	---
State has 10 counties with 10 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
State has 10 counties with 10 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.									
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction:	18								
NEW JERSEY [37]									
ATLANTIC	194100	23600	48900	1848	2860	---	71	663	---
BERGEN	845400	93700	183000	4367	2565	---	582	259	---
BURLINGTON	362500	50200	102800	1896	2082	---	80	210	---
CAMDEN	471700	61500	131700	3401	3800	---	133	246	---
CAPE MAY	82300	9300	19300	1250	784	---	148	140	---
CUMBERLAND	132900	18100	38100	590	1101	---	111	255	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population		1983 Dependency Child Population		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Non Petitioned	Total	Non Petitioned	
NEW JERSEY [37]										
ESSEX	851100	107700	224900	6462	5932	399	773	---	---	---
GLOUCESTER	199900	27200	58900	638	1203	64	164	---	---	---
HUDSON	557000	64600	138500	3314	2486	679	758	---	---	---
HUNTERDON	87400	12100	23900	478	254	88	88	---	---	---
MERCER	307900	37700	75900	3091	2182	263	278	---	---	---
MIDDLESEX	595900	74200	147800	2641	2523	307	231	---	---	---
MONMOUTH	503200	66900	135300	3988	3068	454	421	---	---	---
MORRIS	407600	53900	107100	794	1855	205	400	---	---	---
OCEAN	346000	39800	88700	2421	1115	197	150	---	---	---
PASSAIC	447600	55200	117700	4539	2033	729	530	---	---	---
SALEM	64700	8500	18100	544	395	79	93	---	---	---
SOMERSET	203100	25800	50200	704	638	87	47	---	---	---
SUSSEX	116100	15800	35600	477	300	60	62	---	---	---
UNTON	504100	57300	116000	4168	2068	773	420	---	---	---
WARREN	84400	10600	22500	765	550	90	97	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	7364800	913600	1884700	48376	39794	5599	6285	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				52.95	43.56	2.97	3.33	---	---	---
State has 21 counties with 21 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 21 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.				54.30	43.56	2.97	3.33	---	---	---
State has 21 counties with 21 reporting petitioned dependency data and 21 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.				54.30	43.56	2.97	3.33	---	---	---
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18				54.30	43.56	2.97	3.33	---	---	---
NEW MEXICO [38]										
BERNALILLO	419700	54300	---	1269	2489	---	---	---	---	---
CHAVES	51100	7100	---	99	488	---	---	---	---	---
DONA ANA	96300	14600	---	162	581	---	---	---	---	---
LEA	56000	7900	---	115	693	---	---	---	---	---
MCKINLEY	56400	9800	---	58	318	---	---	---	---	---
SAN JUAN	81400	13500	---	104	209	---	---	---	---	---
SANTA FE	75400	10000	---	342	542	---	---	---	---	---
VALENCIA	91500	8400	---	124	519	---	---	---	---	---
24 Small Counties	405400	58400	---	1261	4146	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	1333200	184100	---	3534	9985	---	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				19.20	54.24	---	---	---	---	---
State has 32 counties with 32 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 32 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.				19.20	54.24	---	---	---	---	---
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18				19.20	54.24	---	---	---	---	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		Total	Total	All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Child Population	Delinquency Population	Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned			
NEW YORK [39]												
ALBANY	285900	23800	57000	844	574	1418	85					
ALLEGANY	51700	5300	12900	16	112	128	11					
BRONX	1169000	111600	285600	1642	1234	2876	664					
BROOME	213600	19100	45300	419	106	525	42					
CATTARAUGUS	85700	8700	21900	100	133	233	85					
CAYUGA	79900	7900	19400	138	49	187	10					
CHAUTAUQUA	146900	13600	33700	284	187	471	59					
CHEMUNG	97700	9000	22300	217	129	346	104					
CLINTON	80800	7700	19000	36	173	209	37					
COLUMBIA	59500	5500	13200	109	109	218	43					
DUTCHESS	245100	23400	55000	456	153	609	58					
ERIE	1015500	91500	217000	1585	1107	2692	451					
FULTON	55200	5400	13200	78	125	203	55					
GENESEE	59400	6100	14700	104	58	162	37					
HERKIMER	66700	6400	15900	87	92	179	12					
JEFFERSON	88200	8900	22400	191	315	506	60					
KINGS	2230900	201800	544800	3484	899	4383	874					
LIVINGSTON	57000	5700	13500	58	82	140	13					
MADISON	65200	6900	16100	105	112	217	31					
MONROE	702200	65500	157800	1002	449	1451	355					
MONTGOMERY	53400	4700	11600	101	67	168	4					
NASSAU	1321600	120500	271100	1376	815	2191	345					
NEW YORK	1428300	79600	207800	1971	748	2719	566					
NIAGARA	227400	20800	51500	240	430	670	81					
ONEIDA	253500	23900	57600	0	430	430	0					
ONONDAGA	463900	42800	104900	987	825	1812	340					
ONTARIO	88900	8700	21100	82	127	209	57					
ORANGE	259600	27100	67700	347	279	626	2					
OSWEGO	113900	12100	30000	84	225	309	12					
OTSEGO	59100	5300	12200	37	31	68	25					
PUTNAM	77200	8700	20600	81	80	161	12					
QUEENS	1891300	145000	365900	1678	999	2677	512					
RENSELAER	152000	14700	34700	342	311	653	23					
RICHMOND	352100	35300	86700	221	134	355	168					
ROCKLAND	259500	27800	65000	168	100	268	59					
ST. LAWRENCE	114300	11700	27900	82	269	351	24					
SARATOGA	153800	16300	39800	357	126	483	38					
SCHENECTADY	149900	12800	31400	220	166	386	32					
STEUBEN	99200	9800	24200	124	96	220	16					
SUFFOLK	1284200	139800	329800	2874	1860	4734	186					
SULLIVAN	65200	5600	13900	131	61	192	35					

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population	1983 Dependency Child Population	DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
				Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Total
NEW YORK [39]								
TOMPKINS	87100	7100	16600	67	91	158	4	
ULSTER	158200	14700	34700	271	55	326	25	
WARREN	54900	5700	13500	76	97	173	12	
WASHINGTON	54800	5800	13900	148	25	173	29	
WAYNE	84600	9000	22500	219	71	290	44	
WESTCHESTER	866600	75500	174100	911	904	1815	218	
15 Small Counties	527800	52600	127900	606	914	1520	396	
Totals for Reporting Counties	17558100	1577000	3880100	24756	16534	41290	6481	
Rates for Reporting Counties				15.70	10.48	26.18	1.67	

State has 62 counties with 62 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 62 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 62 counties with 62 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population	1983 Dependency Child Population	DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
				Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Petitioned	Total
NORTH CAROLINA [40]								
ALAMANCE	99300	9400	21400	139			40	
BUNCOMBE	160900	14200	34700	538			140	
BURKE	72500	7200	17100	239			42	
CABARRUS	85900	8400	20300	108			48	
CALDWELL	67700	7000	16600	242			64	
CATAWBA	105200	10300	25800	213			86	
CLEVELAND	83400	8400	20600	171			52	
COLUMBUS	51000	5200	13300	21			16	
CRAVEN	71000	6700	19500	153			45	
CUMBERLAND	247200	24100	67600	826			229	
DAVIDSON	113200	11300	27300	282			69	
DURHAM	152800	13400	34000	564			258	
EDGECOMBE	56000	6000	15300	178			49	
FORSYTH	243700	22500	54600	314			101	
GASTON	162600	16900	40900	523			75	
GUILFORD	317200	29300	71100	1219			226	
HALIFAX	55300	5600	14200	181			28	
HARNETT	59600	5700	15000	132			36	
HENDERSON	58600	5300	13100	139			27	
IREDELL	82500	8200	20000	156			28	
JOHNSTON	70600	6900	17700	171			12	
LENOIR	59800	6000	14900	289			63	
MECKLENBURG	404300	38600	97600	1089			194	
MOORE	50500	4600	11400	149			138	
NASH	67200	6600	16900	156			47	
NEW HANDOVER	103500	10100	25000	644			27	

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases	
	Total Population	Delinquency Population	Child Population	Child Dependency Population	Delinquency Petitioned	Non Delinquency Petitioned	Delinquency Total	Non Delinquency Total		
NORTH CAROLINA [40]										
ONSLOW	112800	9900	29000	200	69	---	---	---	---	
ORANGE	77100	6200	14300	177	49	---	---	---	---	
PITT	90100	8200	21100	275	69	---	---	---	---	
RANDOLPH	91700	9100	21700	192	28	---	---	---	---	
ROBESON	101600	11600	30700	366	165	---	---	---	---	
ROCKINGHAM	83400	8200	19900	154	38	---	---	---	---	
ROWAN	99200	8900	21900	496	247	---	---	---	---	
RUTHERFORD	53800	5300	13200	111	72	---	---	---	---	
SURRY	59400	5600	13700	184	50	---	---	---	---	
UNION	70400	7900	19500	209	92	---	---	---	---	
WAKE	301300	28600	69100	317	103	---	---	---	---	
WAYNE	97100	9400	25100	87	101	---	---	---	---	
WILKES	58700	5700	14200	169	136	---	---	---	---	
WILSON	63100	6400	15800	180	36	---	---	---	---	
60 Small Counties	1420600	139600	348400	2554	964	---	---	---	---	
Totals for Reporting Counties	5881800	568500	1423500	14507	4359	---	---	---	---	
Rates for Reporting Counties										
State has 100 counties with 100 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 100 counties with 100 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16										
NORTH DAKOTA [41]										
BURLEIGH	54800	7100	16500	52	478	530	174	281	---	
CASS	88200	10700	24000	206	602	808	37	90	---	
GRAND FORKS	66100	8300	19400	74	543	617	42	43	---	
WARD	58400	7500	18200	62	498	560	18	45	---	
49 Small Counties	385200	50600	115000	330	2401	2731	286	612	---	
Totals for Reporting Counties	652700	84200	193000	724	4522	5246	506	1071	---	
Rates for Reporting Counties										
State has 53 counties with 53 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 53 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 53 counties with 53 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 53 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
OHIO [42]										
ALLEN	112200	14400	32300	506	---	---	127	0	127	
ASHTABULA	104200	13800	29800	796	---	---	225	0	225	
ATHENS	56400	7900	14900	119	---	---	50	0	50	
BELMONT	82600	9700	21100	201	---	---	54	0	54	
BUTLER	258800	34800	74300	567	---	---	247	2	249	
CLARK	150200	19300	40900	977	---	---	175	0	175	

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		DELINQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		Total	All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned		
OHIO [42]									
CLERMONT	128500	18200	42500	734	---	123	0	123	---
CDLUMBIANA	113600	14400	31800	158	---	58	0	58	---
CRAWFORD	50100	6300	13900	212	---	43	0	43	---
CUYAHOGA [43]	1498400	170400	362100	4888	5786	632	0	632	---
DARKE	55100	7100	16000	96	---	40	0	40	---
DELAWARE	53800	7800	16100	196	---	45	0	45	---
ERIE	79700	10200	22000	721	---	84	0	84	---
FAIRFIELD	93700	13200	28400	238	---	92	0	92	---
FRANKLIN	869100	107700	235400	3830	---	869	423	1292	---
GAUGA	74500	11000	23100	374	---	24	0	24	---
GREENE	129800	17700	36500	463	---	227	0	227	---
HAMILTON	873200	107600	232500	5150	---	412	0	412	---
HANCDOCK	64600	8400	18500	307	---	15	0	15	---
HURON	54600	7400	16800	208	---	30	0	30	---
JEFFERSON	91600	11000	23200	156	---	29	0	29	---
LAKE	212800	28100	59800	1450	---	99	0	99	---
LAWRENCE	63800	8400	18600	316	---	81	0	81	---
LICKING	121000	16600	34800	323	---	130	0	130	---
LORAIN	274900	37900	83000	1319	---	264	2	266	---
LUCAS	471700	58400	130100	3214	---	543	0	543	---
MAHDNING	289500	33700	73700	251	---	220	0	220	---
MARION	68000	8600	19200	397	---	203	0	203	---
MEDINA	113200	16700	36100	286	---	30	0	30	---
MIAMI	90400	11800	25600	583	---	148	0	148	---
MONTGOMERY	571700	69700	150700	1745	---	686	0	686	---
MUSKINGUM	83300	11300	24200	152	---	84	0	84	---
PDRTAGE	135900	18700	39000	762	---	239	0	239	---
RICHLAND	131200	16600	36300	356	---	117	0	117	---
ROSS	65000	8200	17900	341	---	18	0	18	---
SANDUSKY	63300	8500	18800	235	---	31	0	31	---
SCIDTD	84500	10900	24100	372	---	72	0	72	---
SENECA	61900	8000	18300	364	---	74	0	74	---
STARK	378800	47500	102100	1705	---	275	0	275	---
SUMMIT	524500	63700	134400	58	---	226	0	226	---
TRUMBULL	241900	31100	65800	676	---	565	0	565	---
TUSCARAWAS	84600	10400	23200	248	---	41	0	41	---
WARREN	99300	13700	29900	668	---	25	0	25	---
WASHINGTON	64300	8200	18200	132	---	21	0	21	---
WAYNE	97400	13000	29200	409	---	87	0	87	---
WOOD	107400	15000	30500	356	---	58	0	58	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
OHIO [42]										
42 Small Counties	1302900	172600	384700	4425	---	---	986	5	991	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	10797600	1365700	2960200	42040	5786	10674	8924	432	9356	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				30.78	33.95	62.63	3.01	0.15	3.16	---
State has 88 counties with 88 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 88 counties with 88 reporting petitioned dependency data and 88 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
OREGON [44]										
BENTON	68200	8800	16800	77	684	761	47	0	47	---
CDOS	64000	7400	16800	477	1155	1632	47	12	59	---
DESCHUTES	62100	7800	17700	247	874	1121	65	359	424	---
DOUGLAS	93700	11700	26900	454	1580	2034	245	24	269	---
JACKSON	132500	16300	35500	2478	---	---	118	---	---	---
KLAMATH	59100	7500	17000	321	912	1233	55	103	158	---
LINN	89500	11500	25700	173	1362	1535	97	3	100	---
9 Small Counties	128400	15300	34700	609	2881	3490	146	60	206	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	697600	86200	191200	4836	9448	11806	820	561	1263	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				56.13	135.20	168.94	4.37	3.69	8.30	---
State has 36 counties with 16 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 15 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 36 counties with 15 reporting petitioned dependency data and 14 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
PENNSYLVANIA [45]										
ADAMS	68300	9300	---	51	30	81	---	---	---	---
ALLEGHENY	1450100	159600	---	2564	1236	3800	---	---	---	---
ARMSTRONG	77800	9500	---	30	115	145	---	---	---	---
BEAVER	204400	24300	---	95	237	332	---	---	---	---
BERKS	312500	36600	---	226	285	511	---	---	---	---
BLAIR	136600	16600	---	113	14	127	---	---	---	---
BRADFORD	62900	8600	---	25	60	85	---	---	---	---
BUCKS	479200	65400	---	328	448	776	---	---	---	---
BUTLER	147900	19800	---	212	157	369	---	---	---	---
CAMBRIA	183300	22000	---	98	196	294	---	---	---	---
CARBN	53300	6200	---	7	62	69	---	---	---	---
CENTRE	112800	14600	---	41	70	111	---	---	---	---
CHESTER	316700	43000	---	105	278	383	---	---	---	---
CLEARFIELD	83600	10800	---	68	65	133	---	---	---	---
COLUMBIA	62000	7800	---	12	99	111	---	---	---	---
CRAWFORD	11800	11800	---	135	44	179	---	---	---	---
CUMBERLAND	178500	22800	---	101	190	291	---	---	---	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
PENNSYLVANIA [45]										
DAUPHIN	232300	27000	---	150	344	494	---	---	---	---
DELAWARE	555000	65400	---	506	558	1064	---	---	---	---
ERIE	279800	36800	---	278	338	616	---	---	---	---
FAYETTE	159400	19800	---	85	297	382	---	---	---	---
FRANKLIN	113600	14600	---	23	172	195	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	92300	12700	---	23	55	78	---	---	---	---
LACKAWANNA	227900	25600	---	159	64	223	---	---	---	---
LANCASTER	362300	46000	---	249	328	577	---	---	---	---
LAWRENCE	107200	12400	---	45	133	178	---	---	---	---
LEBANON	108600	13600	---	39	182	221	---	---	---	---
LEHIGH	272300	30800	---	190	275	465	---	---	---	---
LUZERNE	343100	38700	---	106	651	757	---	---	---	---
LYCOMING	118400	14500	---	80	105	185	---	---	---	---
MCKEAN	50600	6400	---	26	32	58	---	---	---	---
MERCER	128300	16000	---	150	72	222	---	---	---	---
MONRDE	69400	8900	---	88	22	110	---	---	---	---
MONTGOMERY	643600	77100	---	462	782	1244	---	---	---	---
NORTHAMPTDN	225400	27200	---	203	417	620	---	---	---	---
NORTHUMBERLAND	100400	11700	---	42	232	274	---	---	---	---
PHILADELPHIA [46]	1688200	195900	414000	9032	1153	10185	2623	---	---	---
SCHUYLKILL	160600	18100	---	62	248	310	---	---	---	---
SOMERSET	81200	9800	---	44	114	158	---	---	---	---
VENANGO	64400	8100	---	21	46	67	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	217100	25700	---	133	283	416	---	---	---	---
WESTMORELAND	392300	47300	---	295	210	505	---	---	---	---
YORK	313000	39100	---	148	717	865	---	---	---	---
24 Small Counties	738300	96300	---	339	646	985	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	11863900	1434400	414000	17189	12062	29251	2623	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				11.98	8.41	20.39	6.33	---	---	---
State has 67 counties with 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 67 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.										
State has 67 counties with 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.										
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
SOUTH CAROLINA [47]										
AIKEN	105600	12600	---	375	247	622	---	---	---	---
ANDERSON	133200	15100	---	297	272	569	---	---	---	---
BEAUFORT	65400	8300	---	173	105	278	---	---	---	---
BERKELEY	94700	13100	---	176	231	407	---	---	---	---
CHARLESTON	277000	30800	---	825	631	1456	---	---	---	---
DARLINGTON	62700	7900	---	257	26	283	---	---	---	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Population	Child Population	Dependency Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
SOUTH CAROLINA [47]											
DORCHESTER	58800	8300	---	---	106	90	196	---	---	---	---
FLORENCE	110200	13500	---	---	227	250	477	---	---	---	---
GREENVILLE	287900	32100	---	---	451	463	914	---	---	---	---
GREENWOOD	57800	6600	---	---	270	29	299	---	---	---	---
HORRY	101400	12000	---	---	223	251	474	---	---	---	---
LANCASTER	53400	6600	---	---	196	135	331	---	---	---	---
LAURENS	52200	6100	---	---	194	101	295	---	---	---	---
LEXINGTON	140400	17400	---	---	123	303	426	---	---	---	---
ORANGEBURG	82300	10400	---	---	146	64	210	---	---	---	---
PICKENS	79300	9400	---	---	153	125	278	---	---	---	---
RICHLAND	269700	30300	---	---	664	346	1010	---	---	---	---
SPARTANBURG	201900	23100	---	---	392	423	815	---	---	---	---
SUMTER	88200	11300	---	---	285	88	373	---	---	---	---
YORK	106700	13300	---	---	317	168	485	---	---	---	---
26 Small Counties	693000	85400	---	---	1723	1012	2735	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	3121800	373500	---	---	7573	5360	12933	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties					20.28	14.35	34.63	---	---	---	---
State has 46 counties with 46 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 46 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.											
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17											
SOUTH DAKOTA [48]											
MINNEHAHA	109400	13800	---	---	295	1207	1502	---	---	---	---
PENNINGTON	70400	9000	---	---	139	73	212	---	---	---	---
64 Small Counties	511000	65500	---	---	895	1075	1970	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	690800	88300	---	---	1329	2355	3684	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties					15.06	26.68	41.73	---	---	---	---
State has 66 counties with 66 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 66 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.											
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18											
TENNESSEE [49]											
ANDERSON	67300	8200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	440
BLOUNT	77800	9600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	105
BRADLEY	67500	9200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	220
CARTER	50200	6200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	448
DAVISON	477800	53900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4127
GREENE	54400	6800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	492
HAMILTON	287700	34500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2636
KNOX	319700	38900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2467

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Population	Child Population	Dependency Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
TENNESSEE [49]									
MADISON	74500	9300	---	---	---	---	---	---	613
MAURY	51100	6400	---	---	---	---	---	---	271
MONTGOMERY	83300	11300	---	---	---	---	---	---	402
RUTHERFORD	84100	12000	---	---	---	---	---	---	386
SHELBY [50]	777100	102500	226500	3302	6871	10173	1972	206	2178
SULLIVAN	144000	17900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SUMNER	85800	12100	---	---	---	---	---	---	156
WASHINGTON	88800	11200	---	---	---	---	---	---	501
WILLIAMSON	58100	8500	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
WILSON	56100	7700	---	---	---	---	---	---	651
74 Small Counties	1657000	215400	---	---	---	---	---	---	154
Totals for Reporting Counties	4562300	581400	226500	3302	6871	10173	1972	206	9969
Rates for Reporting Counties				32.21	67.03	99.24	8.71	0.91	9.62

State has 95 counties with 1 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 95 counties with 91 reporting information on juvenile matters.
 State has 95 counties with 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Population	Child Population	Dependency Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
TEXAS [51]									
ANGELINA	64200	7900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BELL	157900	15900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEXAR	988800	127000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BOWIE	75300	8400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZORIA	169600	20100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZOS	93600	11000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CAMERON	209700	31400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLLIN	144600	21400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CORYELL	56800	6900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DALLAS	1556400	174600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DENTON	143100	18700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ECTOR	115400	14500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ELLIS	59700	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EL PASO	479900	65600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FORT BEND	130800	19300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GALVESTON	195900	22700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAYSON	89800	9400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GREGG	99500	11800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HARRIS	2409500	287300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HARRISON	52300	6300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HIDALGO	283200	44100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HUNT	55200	6400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Non Petitioned	Total		

TEXAS [51]										
JEFFERSON	250900	27500	---	179	466	645	---	---	---	---
JOHNSON	67600	8800	---	74	463	537	---	---	---	---
LUBBOCK	211700	23500	---	734	1048	1782	---	---	---	---
MCLENNAN	170800	18500	---	106	569	675	---	---	---	---
MIDLAND	82600	10700	---	156	260	416	---	---	---	---
MONTGOMERY	128500	20900	---	86	520	606	---	---	---	---
NUECES	268200	33600	---	210	1019	1229	---	---	---	---
ORANGE	83800	10500	---	94	293	387	---	---	---	---
POTTER	98600	10200	---	229	138	367	---	---	---	---
RANDALL	75100	8600	---	95	98	193	---	---	---	---
SAN PATRICIO	58000	8300	---	63	118	181	---	---	---	---
SMITH	128400	14800	---	77	125	202	---	---	---	---
TARRANT	860900	99600	---	1069	1930	2999	---	---	---	---
TAYLOR	110900	12700	---	48	1080	1128	---	---	---	---
TOM GREEN	84800	9600	---	59	221	280	---	---	---	---
TRAVIS	419600	45000	---	160	1008	1168	---	---	---	---
VICTORIA	68800	8600	---	82	290	372	---	---	---	---
WEBB	99300	15800	---	217	562	779	---	---	---	---
WICHITA	121100	13300	---	217	309	526	---	---	---	---
WILLIAMSON	76500	10700	---	74	501	575	---	---	---	---
211 Small Counties	3129300	366200	---	2992	13605	16597	---	---	---	---
Totals for										
Reporting Counties	14226700	1715700	---	14496	50537	65033	---	---	---	---
Rates for										
Reporting Counties				8.45	29.46	37.90	---	---	---	---

State has 254 counties with 253 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 253 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

UTAH [52]										
CACHE	57200	8100	22200	299	107	406	13	0	13	---
DAVIS	146500	24400	63900	2034	492	2526	83	31	114	---
SALT LAKE	619100	85100	232300	8524	3072	11596	564	455	1019	---
UTAH	218100	32000	92200	1685	647	2332	10	0	10	---
WEBER	144600	19900	50900	1836	583	2419	97	60	157	---
24 Small Counties	275500	42700	115700	3128	1103	4231	150	58	208	---
Totals for										
Reporting Counties	1461000	212100	577200	17506	6004	23510	917	604	1521	---
Rates for										
Reporting Counties				82.54	28.31	110.85	1.59	1.05	2.64	---

State has 29 counties with 29 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 29 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983 Delinquency Child Population		1983 Dependency Child Population		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		A11 Reported Cases
		Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
VERMONT [53]										
CHITTENDEN	115500	16600	32400	326	118	---	---	---	---	---
RUTLAND	58300	7300	15100	103	67	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	52400	6800	14200	105	58	---	---	---	---	---
WINDSOR	51000	6100	13100	87	43	---	---	---	---	---
10 Small Counties	234200	30800	67500	434	260	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	511500	67600	142400	1055	546	---	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				15.61	3.83	---	---	---	---	---
State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.						0	0	0	0	0
State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.						0	0	0	0	0
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
VIRGIN ISLANDS [54]										
3 Small Islands	94100	18700	---	337	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Islands	94100	18700	---	337	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Islands				17.99	---	---	---	---	---	---
State has 3 islands with 3 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.						0	0	0	0	0
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18										
VIRGINIA [55]										
ALBEMARLE	55800	7600	14800	164	233	397	9	0	0	9
ARLINGTON	152600	11300	24700	759	61	820	32	0	0	32
AUGUSTA	53700	6700	13900	146	62	208	23	2	2	25
CHESTERFIELD	141400	21400	45400	685	1050	1735	13	0	0	13
FAIRFAX	596900	84300	172600	2103	1267	3370	73	5	78	78
HANDOVER	50400	6900	13600	191	87	278	10	7	17	17
HENRICO	180700	21400	45300	756	1324	2080	0	0	0	0
HENRY	57700	7600	15500	106	82	188	0	0	0	0
LOUDDON	57400	8300	17800	274	69	343	11	3	14	14
MONTGOMERY	63500	8700	15300	171	127	298	5	0	5	5
PITTSYLVANIA	66100	8600	18100	167	131	298	16	0	16	16
PRINCE WILLIAM	144700	23000	52400	1191	1274	2465	0	0	0	0
ROANKE	72900	9400	18500	364	138	502	3	1	4	4
ROCKINGHAM	57000	6600	13900	134	20	154	0	0	0	0
TAZEWELL	50500	6700	15000	232	87	319	29	19	48	48
ALEXANDRIA CITY	103200	7900	18500	283	303	586	89	1	90	90
CHESAPEAKE CITY	114500	16500	35400	534	310	844	59	3	62	62
HAMPTON CITY	122600	16500	34800	909	789	1698	27	2	29	29
LYNCHBURG CITY	66700	8200	16700	524	255	779	48	1	49	49
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	144900	18400	42200	754	594	1348	64	12	76	76

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980		1983		1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
	Total Population	Delinquency Child Population	Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Total	Total	
VIRGINIA [55]									
NORFOLK CITY	267000	29400	66500	1823	838	2661	153	6	159
PORTSMOUTH CITY	104600	12500	28800	377	264	641	63	8	71
RICHMOND CITY	219200	22900	49600	760	939	1699	143	5	148
ROANOKE CITY	100200	10600	23600	997	578	1575	80	7	87
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	262200	38600	85200	2168	1395	3563	71	2	73
110 Small Counties	2020800	260900	540800	8829	6081	14910	514	124	638
Totals for Reporting Counties	5327400	680900	1438900	25401	18358	43759	1535	208	1743
Rates for Reporting Counties				37.31	26.96	64.27	1.07	0.14	1.21

State has 136 counties with 135 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 135 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 136 counties with 135 reporting petitioned dependency data and 135 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

WASHINGTON [56]

BENTON	109400	15000	35500	446	---	---	134	---	---
CLALLAM	51600	5800	13600	219	---	---	6	---	---
CLARK	192200	26300	60200	667	---	---	0	---	---
COWLITZ	79500	10000	23000	303	---	---	108	---	---
GRAYS HARBOR	66300	8000	18200	353	---	---	0	---	---
KING	1269700	144500	307600	4910	---	---	1182	---	---
KITSAP	147200	18900	42900	845	---	---	103	---	---
LEWIS	56000	7400	16600	209	---	---	0	---	---
PIERCE	485600	63500	141700	1329	---	---	31	---	---
SKAGIT	64100	7700	17600	1027	---	---	65	---	---
SNOHOMISH	337700	44700	100300	1153	---	---	96	---	---
SPOKANE	341800	42900	95500	523	---	---	321	---	---
THURSTON	124300	16900	37800	523	---	---	297	---	---
WHATCOM	106700	13500	29400	343	---	---	93	---	---
YAKIMA	172500	22900	52600	739	---	---	144	---	---
24 Small Counties	527200	66800	149500	1614	---	---	459	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	4132200	514800	1141900	14891	---	---	3039	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				28.92	---	---	2.66	---	---

State has 39 counties with 39 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 39 counties with 39 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

WEST VIRGINIA [57]

CABELL	106800	12300	---	1210	---	---	---	---	---
FAYETTE	57900	7600	---	391	---	---	---	---	---
HARRISON	77700	9300	---	319	---	---	---	---	---
KANAWHA	231400	25700	---	1770	---	---	---	---	---

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		Total Petitioned Population	DELIQUENCY		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Population	Dependency Child Population		Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	
WEST VIRGINIA [57]									
LOGAN	50700	6800	---	373	---	---	---	---	---
MARION	65800	7900	---	63	---	---	---	---	---
MERCER	73900	9400	---	75	---	---	---	---	---
MONONGALIA	75000	9400	---	7	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	61400	7000	---	144	---	---	---	---	---
RALEIGH	86800	10900	---	770	---	---	---	---	---
WOOD	93600	11600	---	157	---	---	---	---	---
44 Small Counties	968500	127500	---	2456	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	1949600	245400	---	7735	---	---	---	---	---
Reporting Counties				31.52					

State has 55 counties with 55 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

WISCONSIN [58]

BROWN	175300	24900	---	---	---	---	---	---	307
CHIPPEWA	52100	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	112
DANE	323500	40000	---	---	---	---	---	---	1211
DOUGLASS	75100	9700	---	---	---	---	---	---	152
EAU CLAIRE	78800	11000	---	---	---	---	---	---	314
FOND DU LAC	89000	11900	---	---	---	---	---	---	916
GRANT	51700	7200	---	---	---	---	---	---	113
JEFFERSON	66200	9500	---	---	---	---	---	---	166
KENOSHA	123100	15900	---	---	---	---	---	---	553
LA CROSSE	91100	12100	---	---	---	---	---	---	358
MANITOWOC	82900	11000	---	---	---	---	---	---	183
MARATHON	111300	15100	---	---	---	---	---	---	578
OUTAGAMIE	128800	18200	---	---	---	---	---	---	1510
OZAUKEE	67000	9500	---	---	---	---	---	---	528
PORTAGE	57400	8100	---	---	---	---	---	---	266
RACINE	173100	23500	---	---	---	---	---	---	1577
ROCK	139400	18500	---	---	---	---	---	---	1716
SHEBOYGAN	100900	12900	---	---	---	---	---	---	1466
WALWORTH	71500	9200	---	---	---	---	---	---	341
WASHINGTON	84800	12400	---	---	---	---	---	---	779
WAUKESHA	280300	41200	---	---	---	---	---	---	2440
WINNEBAGO	131700	16800	---	---	---	---	---	---	351
WOOD	72800	10000	---	---	---	---	---	---	668
46 Small Counties	1092100	143300	---	---	---	---	---	---	4625
Totals for Reporting Counties	3720000	499600	---	---	---	---	---	---	21230

State has 72 counties with 69 reporting information on juvenile matters.
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

Reporting County [2]	1980 Total Population	1983		DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT		DELIQUENCY		Total	All Reported Cases
		Delinquency Child Population	Dependency Child Population	Petitioned	Non Petitioned	Petitioned	Non Petitioned		
WYDMING [59]									
LARAMIE	68600	9900	---	192	---	---	---	---	---
NATRDNA	71900	10700	---	170	---	---	---	---	---
21 Small Counties	329100	50700	---	645	---	---	---	---	---
Totals for Reporting Counties	469600	71200	---	1007	---	---	---	---	---
Rates for Reporting Counties				14.14	---	---	---	---	---

State has 23 counties with 23 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 19

APPENDIX FOOTNOTES

The footnotes associated with each data presentation identify (1) the source of the data, (2) the mode of transmission, and (3) the characteristics of data reported. State and local agencies responsible for the collection of their juvenile court statistics compiled the data found in this report.

Agencies transmitted these juvenile court caseload data to the National Center for Juvenile Justice in one of three different modes. First, many jurisdictions were able to provide the project with an automated data file which contained a detailed description of each case processed by their juvenile courts. Next, some agencies completed a juvenile court statistics (JCS) survey form provided by the project which requested for each county within the jurisdiction the number of male and female delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed with and without the filing of a petition. Finally, statistics for some jurisdictions were abstracted from their annual reports. In these instances, the name of the report and the page on which the information is found are listed.

The actual meaning of the statistics at times varied between jurisdictions. While many states reported their data using 'cases disposed' as the unit of count, there were others which reported 'youth referred', 'offenses referred', 'petitions filed', 'arraignment hearings held', or 'dispositions granted'. The unit(s) of count are identified in the footnotes for each data set. Clearly, the unit of count for each source must be reviewed before any attempt is made to compare data either across or within data sets.

The appendix presents information on the courts' delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads. While statistics found within these columns may differ in their units of count across jurisdictions, the figures within a column relate only to the specific case type. Some jurisdictions were unable to provide statistics which distinguish delinquency from dependency/neglect matters or at times even from other activities of the courts. Such information is presented in the appendix in a column labeled 'All Reported Cases'. By its nature, this column contains a heterogeneous mixture of units of count and case types. These variations are identified in the footnotes associated with each data presentation. In addition, due to the nature of these data, case rates would be meaningless and are, therefore, not calculated within the 'All Reported Cases' column.

[1] Variations in administrative practices, differences in upper ages of jurisdiction, and wide ranges in available community resources affect the number of cases handled by individual counties and states. Therefore, the data displayed in this table should not be used to make comparisons between the delinquency or dependency/neglect workloads of counties or states without carefully studying the definitions of the statistics presented.

Furthermore, caution must be taken when interpreting the case rates appearing at the end of each state table. Case rate is defined as the number of juvenile court cases per 1,000 children at risk in the reporting counties. For example, Cook County, Illinois was the only county in the state reporting statistics on nonpetitioned delinquency cases. The nonpetitioned delinquency case rate (4.34 cases/1,000 youth at risk) was generated from the total number of nonpetitioned delinquency cases Cook County reported (2,412) and the county's delinquency

child population (555,400). Therefore, the case rates appearing in the state tables should not be interpreted as the state's case rate unless all counties within that state reported.

- [2] Except for the states of Alaska, Connecticut, and Florida and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, reported data are aggregated at the county level. Counties serving total populations of 50,000 or more are listed separately. Caseload statistics for counties serving areas with total populations of less than 50,000 are combined for each state and are reported in aggregate.
- [3] **Alabama**
Source: Alabama Department of Youth Services
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed and include violation of probation/aftercare cases.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed and include special proceedings. These figures are an undercount of the actual number of cases handled due to incomplete reporting. The Department of Pensions and Security handles dependency/neglect cases and transmits the statistical data to the Department of Youth Services.
- [4] **Alaska**
Source: Alaska Court System
Mode: 1983 Annual Report, page S-43
Data: 1. Total figures include delinquency, status, and dependency/neglect petitioned case dispositions by superior court for fiscal year 1983.
2. Juvenile court cases are processed at the superior court level.
- [5] **Arizona**
Source: Supreme Court of Arizona
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency petitioned figures are dispositions, not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Delinquency nonpetitioned figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not shown because the units of count for petitioned and nonpetitioned figures are not the same.
2. Dependency/neglect petitioned figures are dispositions not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
- [6] **Maricopa County, Arizona**
Source: Maricopa County Juvenile Court (delinquency cases) and the Supreme Court of Arizona (dependency/neglect cases)
Mode: Automated data file (delinquency cases) and JCS survey form (dependency/neglect cases)
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are dispositions, not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

- [7] Arkansas
 Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services
 Mode: JCS survey form
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
- [8] California
 Source: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services (delinquency cases) and the Judicial Council of California (dependency/neglect cases)
 Mode: Automated data file (delinquency cases) and the 1984 Annual Report, page 206 (dependency/neglect cases)
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. There is an undercount of nonpetitioned delinquency cases in Alameda, San Diego and Santa Clara counties. These counties have an information system which does not capture the number of subsequent nonpetitioned cases of juveniles already active in the court system; the figures for the remainder of the state include this data.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetition data were not reported.
- [9] Los Angeles County, California
 Source: Superior Court, Los Angeles County (petitioned delinquency cases), the Los Angeles County Probation Department (nonpetitioned delinquency cases), and the Judicial Council of California (dependency/neglect cases)
 Mode: Superior Court, Los Angeles County Juvenile Court Coordinator's Yearly Workload Report 1983 (petitioned delinquency cases); the Los Angeles County Probation Department 1983 Annual Report to Judges, page 3 (nonpetitioned delinquency cases); and the Judicial Council of California 1984 Annual Report, page 206 (dependency/neglect cases)
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. The number of petitioned cases was determined by adding the number of "Minors Found Unfit," "Preadjudication Dismissals," "Petitions Found Not True" and "Disposition Hearings" from the Juvenile Court Coordinator's Yearly Workload Report. The number of nonpetitioned cases was calculated using figures from the 1983 Annual Report to Judges. Figures for "Closed After Investigation," "Informal Supervision," "Abeyance" and "Other" were summed. Nine percent of the total number of petition cases were refused and were actually handled informally. This figure was added to the calculated nonpetitioned cases to derive the total number of nonpetitioned cases.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
- [10] Colorado
 Source: Colorado Judicial Department
 Mode: JCS survey form
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases terminated during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases terminated during fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[11] Connecticut

Source: Chief Court Administrator's Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Connecticut does not have counties, therefore the data are reported by juvenile venue districts established by the state.

[12] Delaware

Source: Family Court of the State of Delaware

Mode: 1983 Fiscal Year Annual Report, page 6

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total "felony" and "misdemeanor" delinquency cases filed (petitioned) during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[13] District of Columbia

Source: District of Columbia Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[14] Florida

Source: Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Children, Youth and Families Program Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
3. Status offenses are considered to be dependency/neglect cases in Florida. However, for the purposes of this report, they are classified as delinquency cases.
4. The figures represent the number of cases closed by Intake during 1983 which captures only those disposed cases reported to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by caseworkers correctly completing and submitting a "Client Information Form - Dependency/Delinquency Intake." The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Intake Department, having a broad range of operations, reports information on other child care services not part of the typical juvenile court system. Therefore, the number of nonpetitioned cases may appear higher and fluctuate more than those reported by other information systems which report only juvenile court activity.
5. Florida reported its data by Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) districts. Therefore, HRS districts were used as the reporting area. The following is a list of counties within HRS districts. District 1: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton. District 2: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington. District 3:

Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. District 4: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and Volusia. District 5: Pasco and Pinellas. District 6: Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Polk. District 7: Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole. District 8: Charlotte, Collier, De Soto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota. District 9: Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie. District 10: Broward. District 11: Dade and Monroe.

[15] Georgia

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: Tenth Annual Report on the Work of the Georgia Courts, pages 21-23

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are the total number of children disposed (petitioned and nonpetitioned) for fiscal year 1983.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are the total number of children disposed (petitioned and nonpetitioned) for fiscal year 1983.

[16] Fulton County, Georgia

Source: Fulton County Juvenile Court

Mode: 1983 Annual Report, pages 34-35

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[17] Hawaii

Source: The Judiciary, Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[18] Idaho

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are charges referred.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges referred.

[19] Illinois

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[20] Cook County, Illinois

Source: Cook County Juvenile Court

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

- [21] **Indiana**
 Source: Division of State Court Administration
 Mode: 1983 Indiana Judicial Report, pages 25, 65-74
 Data: 1. Total figures are petitioned cases disposed and include delinquency, dependency/neglect and paternity cases.
- [22] **Elkhart County, Indiana**
 Source: Elkhart County Division of Court Services
 Mode: JCS survey form
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
- [23] **St. Joseph County, Indiana**
 Source: St. Joseph County Division of Court Services
 Mode: JCS survey form
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
- [24] **Iowa**
 Source: Iowa Department of Social Services
 Mode: Automated data file and Juvenile Court Cases Reported by the Juvenile Probation Officer, CY1983
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Several counties include traffic cases. These are included under "Small Counties."
 2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. The figures for dependency/neglect cases reflect only those filed by probation authorities. A greater number were initially filed with the Department of Human Services and were not reported in these statistics even though they may have come before the juvenile court briefly.
- [25] **Kansas**
 Source: Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Statistical Analysis Center
 Mode: Automated data file
 Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
 2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
- [26] **Kentucky**
 Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
 Mode: JCS survey form
 Data: 1. Total figures are total petitioned hearings and are the total number of juvenile and adult hearings in juvenile court which include delinquency, status, dependency/neglect, needy, abuse, paternity and adult violations.
- [27] **Louisiana**
 Source: Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
 Mode: 1983 Annual Report, pages 21-24
 Data: 1. Total figures are all cases handled in juvenile court. This includes petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, dependency/neglect, status and special proceedings cases.
- [28] **Maine**
 Source: Administrative Office of the Court

Mode: State of Maine Judicial Department 1983 Annual Report, pages 150-162
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed and include traffic cases and civil violations. Total delinquency cases are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Status offenses are not handled in the juvenile court system.
4. The numbers for the district courts were summed to determine county figures. The following is a list of district courts within counties. Androscoggin: Lewiston and Livermore Falls. Aroostook: Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Madawaska, Presque Isle and Van Buren. Cumberland: Bridgton, Brunswick and Portland. Franklin: Farmington. Hancock: Bar Harbor and Ellsworth. Kennebec: Augusta and Waterville. Knox: Rockland. Lincoln: Wiscasset. Oxford: Rumford and S. Paris. Penobscot: Bangor, Lincoln, Millinocket and Newport. Piscataquis: Dover-Foxcroft. Sagadahoc: Bath. Somerset: Skowhegan. Waldo: Belfast. Washington: Calais and Machias. York: Biddeford, Kittery and Springvale.

[29] Maryland

Source: Juvenile Services Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Mode: Automated data file
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[30] Massachusetts

Source: Office of the Commissioner of Probation
Mode: 1983 Annual Report of the Massachusetts Trial Courts, pages 60-61, 71-74 and 152-153
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are juvenile arraignments. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are the number of petitions disposed for fiscal year 1983 and include status offense petitions. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[31] Michigan

Source: State Court Administrative Office
Mode: 1982-83 Report of the State Court Administrator, pages 17-22
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are new petitions authorized in fiscal year 1983. The figures for the following counties are incomplete: Alger, Charlevoix, Cheyboan, Crawford, Gratiot, Manistee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ottawa and Schoolcraft. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are new petitions authorized in fiscal year 1983. They include supplemental petitions and petitions for rehearings for some courts. This accounts for the wide variation in the number of petitions authorized. The figures for the following counties are incomplete: those listed under delinquency and Clinton. Total dependency/neglect figures not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[32] Mississippi

Source: Mississippi Department of Youth Services

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Only those cases which came to the attention of the Department of Youth Services via court processing are included here. The majority of cases were handled through the Department of Public Welfare and did not come in contact with the juvenile court.

[33] Missouri

Source: Department of Social Services, Division of Planning and Budget

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[34] Montana

Source: Juvenile Justice Bureau, Board of Crime Control

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Total figure represents petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, status and dependency/neglect referrals.
2. Breakdown of cases for individual counties were unavailable; only state totals were reported.

[35] Nebraska

Source: Nebraska Crime Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
3. In Douglas County only those cases which are processed through the county attorney's office (petitioned cases) are reported.

[36] New Hampshire

Source: New Hampshire Judicial Council

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are case entries. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are case entries. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[37] New Jersey

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts - Statistical Services, Research and Evaluation

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are petitioned hearings and total nonpetitioned cases disposed. They include traffic cases. Total delinquency figures are not known because the petitioned and nonpetitioned units of count are not the same.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are petitioned hearings and total nonpetitioned cases disposed and include status offense cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because the petitioned and nonpetitioned units of count are not the same.

[38] New Mexico

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[39] New York

Source: Office of Court Administration (petitioned delinquency and dependency/neglect cases) and the State of New York, Division of Probation (nonpetitioned delinquency cases)

Mode: Automated data file (petitioned delinquency and dependency/neglect cases) and JCS survey form (nonpetitioned delinquency cases)

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. They include PINS cases.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[40] North Carolina

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: North Carolina Courts 1982-1983 Annual Report, pages 140-143

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are "offenses and conditions alleged in juvenile petitions" during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are "offenses and conditions alleged in juvenile petitions" during fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[41] North Dakota

Source: Supreme Court, Office of State Court Administrator

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[42] Ohio

Source: Ohio Department of Youth Services

Mode: Ohio Juvenile Court Statistics 1983, pages 7-10

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are a count of youth petitioned to court. (A juvenile may be counted more than once if he/she is referred to court on more than one occasion during the year.) Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges disposed.

[43] Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Source: Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court (delinquency cases) and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (dependency/neglect cases)

Mode: Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court 1983 Annual Report, pages 19-20 (delinquency cases) and Ohio Juvenile Court Statistics 1983, page 9 (dependency/neglect cases)

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. For both petitioned and nonpetitioned cases, the number of cases "Continued, or Set for Hearing in 1984" was subtracted from the total number of dispositions.

The number of nonpetitioned cases disposed was further determined by summing "Total Unofficial Dispositions" and "Cases Disposed of Without Official Court Action, 1983."

2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges disposed.

[44] Oregon

Source: Department of Human Resources, Children's Services Division

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are offenses referred.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are offenses referred.

[45] Pennsylvania

Source: Juvenile Court Judges' Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Status offenses are classified as dependency/neglect cases and, as a result, are not included in these data.

[46] Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Source: Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia

Mode: Family Court Division 1983 Report, page 32 and 104

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are petitioned new charges disposed and include status offense cases.

[47] South Carolina

Source: Department of Youth Services

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are dispositions.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[48] South Dakota

Source: State Court Administrator's Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Shannon County is an American Indian reservation and handles juvenile matters in the tribal court which is not part of the state's juvenile court system.

[49] Tennessee

Source: Juvenile Justice Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Total figures are total cases disposed. They include petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, status, dependency/neglect, special proceedings and traffic cases.

[50] Shelby County, Tennessee

Source: Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee

Mode: 1983 Annual Report of Memphis and Shelby County, pages 49-50

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[51] Texas

Source: Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

Mode: Texas Juvenile Probation Statistical Report for Calendar Year 1983, pages 28-30

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. The number of petitioned cases was determined by summing "Dismissed or Other Disposition," "Court Ordered Probation," "Commit to TYC," and "Certified Adult." The number of nonpetitioned cases was determined by summing "Counsel and Release," "Voluntary Supervision," and "Prosecutor Refused."
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[52] Utah

Source: Utah State Juvenile Court

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Delinquency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[53] Vermont

Source: Supreme Court of Vermont, Office of the Court Administrator

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed and include status offense cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[54] Virgin Islands

Source: Territorial Court of the U. S. Virgin Islands

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983 and include traffic cases. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. The data were reported in terms of the three major islands comprising the territory rather than by counties.

[55] Virginia

Source: Virginia Department of Corrections

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[56] Washington

Source: Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Mode: 1983 Annual Report of the Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington, pages 72-73

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitioned dispositions. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are total petitioned dispositions. They

include termination of parent/child relationship, juvenile guardianship and alternative residential placement cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetition data were not reported.

[57] West Virginia

Source: West Virginia Court of Appeals

Mode: 1983 Circuit Clerk Annual Report, Caseload Statistical Summary

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitions disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Delinquency/neglect figures were not reported.

[58] Wisconsin

Source: Supreme Court of Wisconsin

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Total figures are total petitioned cases disposed. They include delinquency, status and dependency/neglect cases.

[59] Wyoming

Source: Supreme Court of Wyoming, Court Coordinator's Office

Mode: District Court Statistics, 1983 Annual Report, Table 12

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitions filed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

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